

Rezoning Appeal Reveals Plans for New Development

By RADFORD CROUSE
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A proposal for building stores, offices and sewage disposal plant on the Warren B. Zern farm, Lower Pottsgrove township, was presented to the township commissioners Monday night in Sanatoga.

A plan that would provide the long awaited disposal plant for Allen Shops, incorporated, as well as for another proposed

commercial center on the 35 acre farm was handed the commissioners in the form of a request for changing the zoning status of the farm.

Real Estate Agent Richard H. Thompson, 43 High street, who recently acquired an agreement of sale to buy the farm along with two of his employees, asked that it be rezoned from residential to commercial.

The commissioners promptly scheduled a public hearing on the rezoning question, as required by law, for Monday, May 22, in the Sanatoga firehall.

THE COMMERCIAL construction proposal was the major item of business to come up before the commissioners in a busy two and a half hour meeting in the firehall. Other business ranged through a recommendation by the township engineer for changing the ordinance on waste disposal, consideration of mosquito and tick control and civil defense matters.

Thompson told the governmental body that a number of stores, a few real estate offices and perhaps a motel could be located on the farm site if it were rezoned. He indicated that the proposed sewage disposal plant would service both the newly proposed buildings and the Allen Shops, incorporated, shopping center. It has a rated capacity of servicing 400 persons plus a safety margin capacity of

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HEALTH POST CANDIDATE IS INTERVIEWED

Next Move Is Up To Borough Council

The next step is up to borough council, the board of health said Monday night after interviewing its only qualified candidate for health officer.

"We have interviewed the candidate and were impressed by his qualifications," Harry Wilson, secretary of the health board explained. "However he won't accept until he knows what the borough will offer in the way of salary, and this is up to borough council."

The name of the candidate, who now works as a sanitarian for Bucks county, was not released. He is the only "qualified candidate" among 11 who have applied for the post.

The opening was created when Benjamin C. Steele resigned four days after a series of articles in The Mercury detailing the official laxity in enforcing the food handlers ordinance. His resignation was to become effective April 28 but he agreed to stay on until a successor is chosen.

WILSON SAID the State recommended salary for a health officer ranges from \$4000 to \$7000. "And we may have to pay him quite a bit more than the \$4700 starting salary to attract him."

Steele received \$5500 a year but served as both health officer and plumbing inspector. He resigned both posts but will also serve as plumbing inspector until a success is chosen.

The board will recommend to council Monday night that a full time health officer be appointed "at a suitable salary."

Clearing Due This Afternoon

April is gone with its surplus of rainfall, but now May is pulling the same showery tricks.

Showers came Monday morning, late afternoon and much of Monday night, if the weatherman is right they'll continue through most of the daylight hours today.

Not till late this afternoon will things dry off and the clouds start to break up in 55 degree temperatures, forecasters said. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy.

Clouds ruled the skies Monday and, considering the morning and evening rain, made the day one of the dreariest in weeks. Not only was the sunlight lacking but the air was cool and damp.

Temperatures got up to 60 at 1 p. m. but no higher.

THE WEATHER

Rain this morning. Clouds to break up late this afternoon, high of 55. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

FIVE DAY FORECAST: Temperatures to average 2 to 6 degrees below normal range of 69 to 47. Cold tomorrow and Thursday, milder Friday and Saturday. Rain Friday or Saturday.

High Mercury Low
60 Antics 50

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	54	4 p. m.	60
5 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	60
6 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	59
7 a. m.	50	7 p. m.	59
8 a. m.	51	8 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	53	9 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	56	10 p. m.	58
11 a. m.	56	11 p. m.	56
12 m.	58	12 p. m.	56
1 p. m.	60	1 a. m.	54
2 p. m.	60	2 a. m.	53
3 p. m.	60	3 a. m.	52

Area's First Red Tomato



The first red tomato of the season and quite a few green ones ripening on the vine is the proud boast of George Harba, of 112 East Vine street, Stowe. Harba, a "Sunday farmer all my life," has a 40 by 50 foot garden at the rear of his home and a slightly larger one alongside the house. A die caster at Doehler-Jarvis division, National Lead company, he grows "the usual garden crop—tomatoes, radishes, cabbage and a few stalks of corn." This is the first year his tomatoes have ripened this early. "A good sign, I guess," he added.

Deadly Ticks Active in Area

The State Department of Health issued a warning Monday to Pottstown area residents after two Stowe families reported children bitten by Rocky Mountain type ticks.

Dr. Ernest J. Witte, chief of the veterinary public health, Harrisburg, said early arrival of ticks in the area could prove a "dangerous and large scale health hazard."

Bitten were Edith Reidler, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Reidler, 304 Lemon street, and Deborah Reidler, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Reidler, 623 Lemon street.

The children were bitten shortly after 7:30 p. m. Sunday playing in a wooded lot behind their homes. Their parents discovered the bites about three hours later.

EDITH WAS bitten on the calf of her right leg, while Deborah was bitten less than a half inch below the left eye. Large welts formed over the bites Monday. The ticks were removed and the bites treated at home.

Dr. Witte expressed concern over the possibility many area persons were unaware of the potential danger of the bites.

"These bugs, taken for granted by most people, can be found anywhere, in homes, woods, fields, or any variety of animal," he noted.

"Wherever they are, they

Local Treasurer, L. O. Garner, Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

Lawrence O. Garner, 1045 Queen street, Pottstown borough treasurer and well-known local businessman, died suddenly Monday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock of a heart attack while driving near Emmaus.

Former borough council president William H. Reifsnider, a long-time friend of Mr. Garner, was with the 64 year old official at the time of the tragedy.

Mr. Garner, a sales engineer for the Joos Equipment company, Bryn Mawr, was on business Monday and driving north on Route 29 nearing the borough of Emmaus, when he was stricken.

Reifsnider, who noticed the car begin to zig-zag, grabbed the steering wheel and wrestled for control of the car. It veered across the highway and into a newly plowed oat field.

TREXLETTOWN State Police, who investigated, said Reifsnider finally brought the vehicle to a halt 150 feet from the highway. Reifsnider was not injured and the car was only slightly damaged.

Reifsnider, who has known Mr. Garner closely for nearly half a century—through Republican political activities and be-



LAWRENCE O. GARNER

APARTMENT PROJECT IS REJECTED

Zoning Amendment Refused By 3-0 Vote

FORMER BURGESS BACKS DEVELOPMENT

By PAUL LEVY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A proposed \$500,000 garden-type apartment development in the North End received another serious setback Monday night when the planning commission voted 3-0 to oppose a requested zoning amendment.

The amendment would permit construction of the 48 apartments with 1900 square feet of space per unit. The ordinance now requires 3000 square feet of space per unit in an R-1 zone.

Again, as in the first hearing before the planning commission, the decision hinged on the footage requirement of the ordinance rather than the desirability of the garden-type apartments.

Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the planning commission, explained that "we are far better off by holding to the ordinance, but let me express again that I am in favor of garden-type apartments for Pottstown."

His views were echoed by the two other members of the planning commission who also voted to oppose the requested amendment—Whitney A. Sanders and Stanley I. Davenport Jr.

FORMER BURGESS William A. Griffith approved the project, warning that "it is foolish to dodge the issue any longer. We must make better use of the available land, and this is the last land available for a development."

SEVEN HOME DEVELOPMENT APPROVED

Beauty Shop Operator Must End Full-Scale Business

A seven home development in the East End was approved Monday night by the planning commission at a two hour meeting in borough council chambers.

The seven homes, in the \$25,000 class, will be constructed at Jackson and Cedar streets by Earl M. Kerstetter, incorporated, of Pottstown Route 16.

The first four home will be built along Jackson street and the fifth home facing Cedar street. The other two homes will have to wait for several years until a deep depression along an unadorned alley between Cedar and Price street is filled in and settled.

The plans were turned down two months ago by the planning commission because they failed to conform with the zoning ordinance. They were returned to Kerstetter, who changed the lot.

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Huge Water Loss Blamed on Blasting

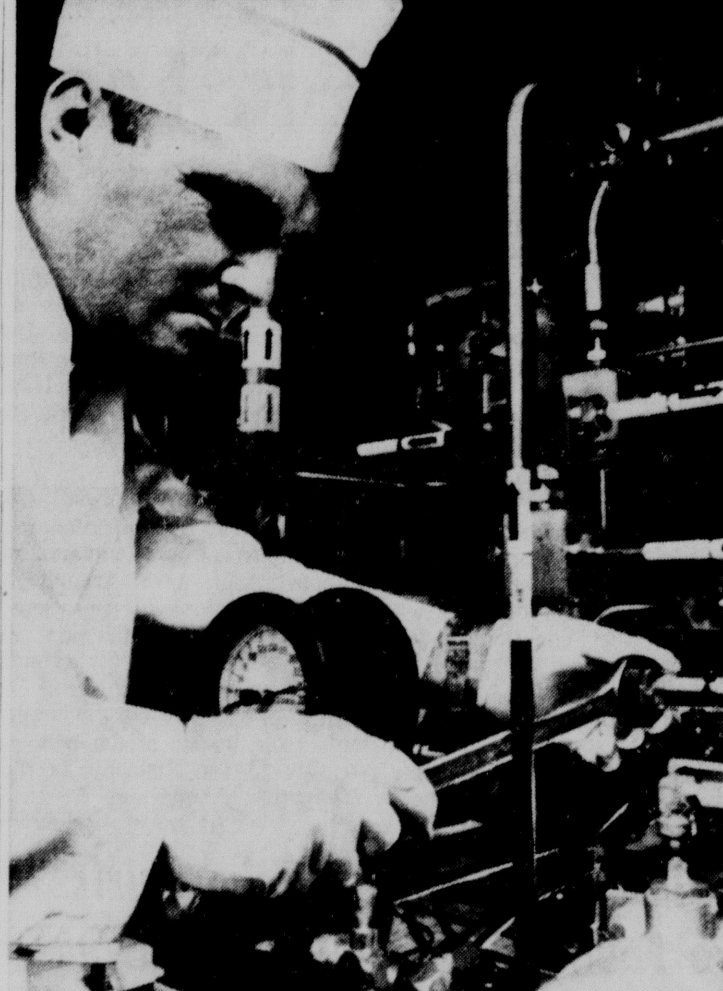
Seven million gallons of water were lost over the past eight months because of blasting damage to the water system, the East Greenville borough council was told Monday night.

"During the past month, 22,000 gallons a day have been seeping out," the report, prepared by the water department, noted. "This means there are still many undetected leaks in the water system."

The council also awarded a contract for construction of 3000 feet of alley and patching of borough streets to Drum Construction company, Telford. The company's bid was \$5400.

Honeywell Firm Gets \$7 Million Atlas Job

Important Cap in Space Race



The white gloves, coat and hat are everyday work clothes for trained workman on building complicated but delicate missile equipment.

Robert Slough, production worker at Minneapolis-Honeywell's missile equipment division plant in Pottstown, works on a helium-liquid oxygen control panel under "hospital clean" conditions.

Crews Declare War On Borough Refuse

The 1961 Clean Up Week campaign got off to a rousing start Monday with borough highway department and refuse crews setting an alltime one day collection record—73 tons.

This splendid effort at the opening of the fifth annual Mercury sponsored campaign encouraged borough officials to forecast the drive as "the most successful ever."

Credit for the first day's success in an effort to top last year's national recognition winning effort went to borough highway superintendent Stanley H. Reider and refuse collection chief, William J. O'Hara.

Their 22 man combined crews "swept" through town in turn from shortly after midnight until late in the afternoon, answering more than 150 calls.

O'HARA'S SIX MAN, two unit crew started making the "rounds" long before sunup, crisscrossing the borough's streets and alleys, claiming a collection of more than 18 tons in a few short hours.

Shortly after sunup, Reider's 16 man, 4 truck crew swung into action. Before the end of the day they rid the borough of 55 tons in large, bulky trash.

"That 'phone in the borough garage didn't stop ringing all morning," Reider said. "The calls were coming in at the rate of one every two minutes for three hours."

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During his absence, expected to be at least a week, the daily mass at 8 a. m. will be discontinued. There will be no change in the 6:30 and 8 o'clock morning masses.

BUILDS UNITS FOR PIPING OF GASES

National Security Caused Contract Secrecy

WORK INCLUDES THREE PROJECTS

Equipment for one of the bulwarks of the nation's defense, the Atlas missile, is being built by the Pottstown plant of the Minneapolis-Honeywell company under a \$7 million contract, the company announced Monday.

Ground support equipment that will figure vitally in the operation of the Air Force's powerful long range defense weapon is under construction now at the special systems division of the local Honeywell plant.

The major contract was awarded to Honeywell last Summer but announcement was withheld until Monday (Continued on Page Seven)

SIREN TESTS PLANNED BY CIVIL DEFENSE

Director Seeks Wider Awareness By Public

As the first step to remedying local apathy toward civil defense efforts, the local CD organization will run full, three-minute tests of its four sirens at noon-time on certain Saturdays.

William F. Heilman, local CD director, said he has received approval from Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr., police and fire officials to test the sirens. No response will be required by the public.

During Friday's mock atomic attack on this area, termed a flop by the CD organization and observers, the borough hall siren failed. Another siren on Rosedale drive has been inoperative for a long period of time.

Heilman said he will recommend that these sirens be repaired under the CD's maintenance budget and that they be tested for a "full run" periodically, along with sirens on Feist avenue and atop the Washington Hill water basin.

NOW, HEILMAN said, the sirens are tested for a few seconds. In actual use, they are required to operate three minutes.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- MRS. JEANNE GUTMAN —receiving congratulations.
- TONY KOSTNER —getting an award.
- MRS. MORRIS HOFFMAN —making a contribution.
- RONALD LASCALA —studying for better marks.
- GAIL GABRIEL —getting a Summer job.
- LAWRENCE EVANS —laughing at a joke.
- MRS. JOHN BRENNAN —waiting on customers.
- RICHARD MARKS —taking the night off.
- PAULINE HEIMBACH —preparing for a party.
- MRS. RICHARD CLOUSER —talking on the telephone.

Armed Hijacker Forces U.S. Plane to Land in Cuba



LAOS CRISIS MEETING—From left, Allen W. Dulles, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Edward R. Murrow and Vice President Lyndon Johnson arrive at the White House for the fourth meeting in ten days of President Kennedy and the National Security Council, to discuss the Laos crisis. Dulles is director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Murrow director of the U. S. Information Agency.

CASTRO SAYS CUBA IS NOW SOCIALISTIC

'No More Elections' Declared in Speech

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Prime Minister Fidel Castro Monday night declared Cuba a Socialist nation and said there would be no more elections.

The announcement, placing Cuba more firmly in the Soviet orbit, was greeted by thunderous applause from hundreds of thousands of Cubans massed in Havana's Civic Plaza for a May Day demonstration.

Attacking the United States for its role in the recent abortive invasion against his regime, Castro said "If Mr. Kennedy does not like socialism, we don't like imperialism, we don't like capitalism."

The expected announcement came at the climax of some 17 hours of continuous parading before Castro and other top figures of the revolution.

"We have as much right to complain about the existence of a capitalist, imperialist regime 90 miles from our coast as he (President Kennedy) has to complain about a Socialist regime 90 miles from his coast," Castro said.

Castro's appearance on a Havana telecast was monitored at Key West, 90 miles from Havana. "Do you need elections?" Castro shouted. The multitude roared back "No, no."

Castro said that henceforth his revolutionary government would rely on the direct backing of the people as expressed in such demonstrations as the 14-hour May Day rally and parade.

"The revolution does not contemplate giving the oppressive classes any chance to return to power," said Castro who accused the United States of arming enemies of his regime and helping them stage a recent abortive invasion.

"The aggressive policy of the United States can cause a world war that can cost the lives of tens of millions of Americans. We do not endanger the lives of a single American. We are trying to achieve agrarian reform, to build tools, to build houses," the uniformed prime minister said.

"It is they who are playing at war, who are putting New York in danger of becoming another Hiroshima," he said.

Castro waved his arms and thumped the lectern as he became more and more emotional and the huge mass of humanity—set by Havana TV commentators at three million persons—responded with wild applause.

Machinist Strike Grounds National Airlines Planes

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A machinists strike grounded all National Airlines planes at 12:01 a.m. (EST) Tuesday.

National officials issued a statement saying it had canceled all flights and sent layoff notices to all its employees in a system stretching from Miami to Boston and Houston.

A National Airlines spokesman said, "The strike is on. The men are walking out."

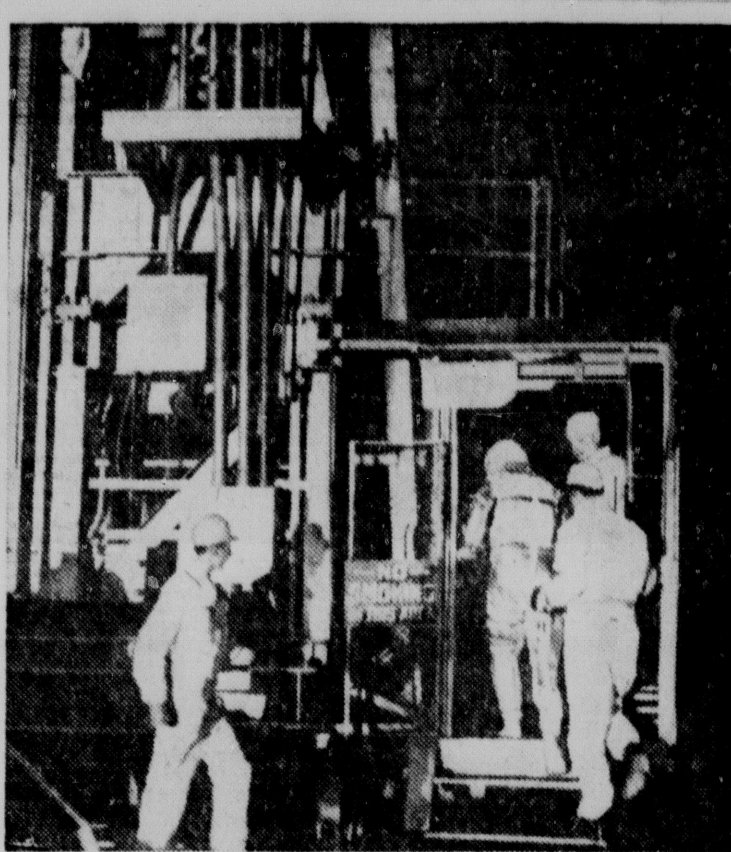
The 1,100-man International Association of Machinists includes machinists, cleaners, janitors and stock clerks. National has 65 flights daily into and out of Miami International Airport.

Major issue in the strike was a union demand for the company to allow stock clerks to advance to the top of their classification.

L. T. Faircloth, grand lodge representative of the union, said clerks are allowed to advance in Eastern Air Lines and Pan American World Airways.

Faircloth said the union and NAL had agreed on the length of a proposed contract—27 months. It would be retroactive to Oct. 1, 1960.

The company, he said, also agreed to wage increases of 15 and 8 cents an hour for mechanics and head mechanics whose pay ranges from \$1.94 to \$2.95 an hour.



'DRY RUN' BEFORE SPACE TRIP—On the eve of the first U.S. attempt to send a man into space, astronaut Alan Shepard, wearing his space suit, enters the gantry elevator at Cape Canaveral, Fla., with a group of technicians. They were on their way to the third level where a Mercury capsule was being given a flight simulation test run. The capsule was prepared for launching from a Redstone booster.

Weather Controls Astronaut Launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Space experts and astronauts tried to outguess the weather Monday night—but there's a 50-50 chance clouds and winds will postpone Tuesday's expected firing of an American into space.

A late look at the weather by a caucus of experts will decide whether the countdown, now nearly half gone, will continue.

Tuesday's half of the countdown is the critical part, when the rocket is fueled and the astronaut prepared and installed in the space capsule. Late Monday the rocket's electronic systems had been checked and the countdown had so far gone without incident.

Rain visited the Cape Monday afternoon, after cloudy skies during the morning had broken a streak of beautiful weather. But at noon a Polaris rocket streaked through the broken clouds and was still visible about 35 miles high.

Informed sources held hope that the weather would clear enough Tuesday. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has set weather standards well above what is required for an ordinary missile launching.

Meanwhile two Mercury astronauts flew mock missions Monday in a capsule like that which may take one of them into space.

No official announcement of the date or time has been made, but the space trip could come any time after 8 a. m., Eastern Daylight Time Tuesday, weather and other factors permitting.

In the few hours ahead, one of the two will be named to man the controls when a Redstone rocket lofts the bell-shaped capsule 115 miles high and 290 miles downrange.

The other will be his "back-up," or alternate. But late Monday neither knew which would be which.

Each knew only that he must be ready—mentally as well as physically—in case something should happen to his buddy.

First one, then the other, climbed into the earbound capsule to practice for the 15-minute flight southeastward across the Atlantic.

Each knows the complex controls of the 6-by-9-foot spacecraft better than most drivers know the dashboard of their cars. But in the final tune-up of man and machine every procedure must be gone over and over.

NASSER PLANS TRIP—CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—President Gamal Abdel Nasser has accepted an invitation to visit Venezuela, the Venezuelan Embassy announced Monday.

While the indictment didn't specify a degree of manslaughter, Heine said, "It is the State's theory that Dr. Weiner is guilty of criminal negligence that amounts to involuntary manslaughter." If convicted, Dr. Weiner could be fined \$1000 and jailed ten years on each count.

Weiner surrendered in the afternoon and was freed in \$7500 bail.

The State board of medical examiners suspended Dr. Weiner's license last November, reporting that 14 of his patients had died of serum hepatitis and that a total of 41 of his patients had contacted it.

A 15th death occurred earlier this year.

Aerial Pirate Claims He Was Hired By Trujillo to Kill Castro; Airliner Is Released

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—An aerial hijacker—who boldly gave himself the name of a famous pirate of the old Spanish Main—Monday took command of an airliner over Florida and forced it to fly to Cuba.

Placing a knife at the throat of the pilot, and pointing a gun at the copilot, he told them he had been offered \$100,000 by Rafael Trujillo, dictator of the Dominican Republic, to go to Cuba and kill Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

But instead, he continued, he intended to "spill the beans" to Castro, whom he considered a "good guy."

After the plane landed at San Antonio, militiamen took charge of the hijacker and the plane was allowed peacefully to return to Florida, first to Key West and then to Miami where it landed Monday night.

When it started, it had the aerial pirate, seven other passengers and a crew of three aboard.

In booking his passage at Miami the mysterious hijacker first gave his name as "Mr. Cofresi, El Pirata." But later he insisted that it be changed to "Cofresi, El Pirata."

That signifies "the pirate Cofresi," who was a famous sea marauder in the days of Henry Morgan, when the seas were scourged by freebooters.

He seized the plane after it left Marathon, a Florida key, on the way to Key West.

Here is the story as told by the plane's skipper, Capt. Francis X. Riley, and passengers: Capt. Riley said: "We were five minutes southwest of Marathon heading toward Key West when one of our passengers came into the cockpit and pointed a pistol at the copilot and placed a knife at my throat."

"He chased the copilot, J. T. Richardson, to the rear of the airplane and said 'Let's go to Havana.' I talked with him to see if his mind could be changed but he was intent on getting to Cuba. He said (Dominican Republic dictator Rafael) Trujillo had offered him \$100,000 to kill Castro."

"He said he was going to spill the beans to Castro. Then he said 'If I don't see Havana in 30 minutes, we'll all die.'"

The captain said that as he approached the Cuban shore line he radioed Cuban air traffic control for permission to land at Jose Marti Field, the usual landing place for commercial planes.

"Marti said 'Get out or you'll be shot down.' I explained to them it was an emergency. They told me to go to San Antonio Field, a Cuban air force base 25 miles southwest of Havana."

"I told them I had no charts, so they gave me a compass heading."

Asked whether he gave the chart to the FBI, he said: "I'm not at liberty to say."

Richardson said when he was ordered from the cockpit he was informed by a passenger of a pistol the latter had in his baggage. He said he went to the baggage bin at the rear of the plane but was unable to find the passenger's pistol.

The stewardess, Inez Harlow, a native of Manitowish, Wis., who now lives in Jacksonville, said she was in the buffet when Cofresi entered the cockpit. She said she went to the cockpit and saw Cofresi holding a pistol on Richardson.

"I turned around and went back and explained to the passengers that a man was holding a gun on our pilot."

She said the passengers remained calm throughout the flight.

A TIRED MAN SAID HE HAD "STARVED" BLOOD—A man of 50, tired and worn out from iron-starved blood, said he was suffering old age before his time; also was nervous and had stomach gas. But now he is a changed man since taking SYS-TONE and says he has more energy than in years; his nerves are quiet and no more gas; his system puts iron-energy into blood; quick; works with your food to prevent gas; also contains vitamins. Costs only a few cents a day, so why suffer? Get SYS-TONE—Benzil Drug Store and all Drug Stores in Pottstown and throughout Montgomery County.

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SPEAKING OF MONEY
By E. PAUL OLIPHANT
President, Security Trust Co.
"Buying A Boat"

Lately boating has come within the budget of nearly every family. I've been asked to do a study on what to look for in buying a used boat. Autumn is a good boat buying time. But let's face it, Summer is when we get the bug. Checking over a used boat before purchase is as important as in buying a used car. We'll tell you what to watch for and where.

If you're a beginner and plan to make a sizeable purchase, it might pay you to hire a marine surveyor. Marine surveyors are thorough professionals who make their living inspecting boats, and can often be the ounce of prevention that saves you many dollars and many hours of lost boating.

For smaller used boats, the necessary inspection checks can be made with very little difficulty.

First check . . . the stem. That's the front of the boat, and it takes the worst beating from waves, shore landings and collisions. Check for loose seams between planks, excessive caulking in the seams, patched in new wood or dry rot. These are signs of abuse, excessive wear and age. Dry rot is sometimes hard to detect on the wood's surface but you can probe the wood with a sharp, thin instrument, feeling for spongy or porous sections. Dry rot will often give the wood a gray appearance on the exterior. Don't worry about hurting the boat. Marine surveyors take small diameter core samples without damaging the boat at all.

The next check is the stern or the back of the boat. It takes almost as much beating as the stem, so check for the same faults. Also watch for leaks caused by vibrations from the motor.

If the boat has been fiberglassed by the owner, find out why. Many owners do it only to eliminate upkeep, but sometimes to cover defects before selling. I strongly recommend checking for dry rot on any boat that has been fiberglassed after some use. Sample the wood from the inside. The chances for dry rot are much greater because it's extremely difficult to dry wood thoroughly after use. The sealed-in dampness causes the dry rot.

The garboard plank or strake is the next check point. It forms the keel of the boat. Check for weak rib members or framing here, and if you find any you'd better look for another boat. Too expensive to repair.

If the boat has an engine, check it as you would an automobile engine. Be especially watchful for fuel leaks which could cause fire or explosion.

Any other repairs needed would be minor and inexpensive compared to those I mentioned. Careful attention to all these points could get you a good boat and assure you of a good resale price when you sell it.

Good luck and good boating to you.

NOTE: For financial advice or banking services, you are cordially invited to consult Mr. Oliphant or his executive assistants Harold E. Arhobast and Joseph Hutt, at Security Trust Company, High and Hanover Sts., Pottstown.

Strategy Group Deliberates On Continuing Crisis in Laos

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy and a reinforced National Security Council met for two hours Monday and pondered the ominous, deepening crisis in Laos.

Another meeting of the top strategy group was called at once for late Tuesday.

There was no immediate announcement—and later disclosures were considered unlikely—of any decisions that might have been reached.

Kennedy and four other key officials make up the five-man membership of the NSC as set by law. But other government officials sat in and apparently nearly a score of advisers met with Kennedy around the conference table.

The full roster was withheld by the White House.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon left the White House by a side door, silent on what had gone on.

Among outside experts called in were U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, Dillon, Undersecretary of State Chester Bowles and the armed services secretaries.

Pierre Salinger, White House

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage Sale, American Legion Home, King & Franklin, 9 to 9.

Rummage Sale, Tues., 9 a.m., Moose Hall, by Mother's Club of St. Paul's UCC.

Fashion Show at St. John's Church, So. Price St., May 3, postponed until further notice.

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Carroll Bechtel Jr. is Elected Mercantile Bureau Officer

Carroll "Mush" Bechtel Jr., operator with his father of Bechtel's Sport Shop, 233 High street, was elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce's Mercantile Bureau Monday at the Chamber offices.

Bechtel will complete the unexpired term of H. V. Gregory, former manager of McCrory's Stores corporation, who was transferred out of Pottstown.

Harry Hoffman, of the New York store, was appointed chairman of the merchants' division of the "business climate survey" being planned for Pottstown and the vicinity by the Chamber.

Harry Pollock, Bureau chairman, and Burgess John B. Hartensine Jr., are co-chairmen of the survey to determine the feelings of local business and industry toward the borough government, its facilities and services.



CARROLL BECHTEL JR.

CHAIRMEN later will be named for industry, service companies, utilities, wholesale, professional, financial and

government divisions.

A. Ralph Thomas, president of the Chamber, was guest of the Mercantile Bureau and outlined the development stages of the survey for the uninitiated Bureau members. Representatives of 12 businesses attended.

Warren E. DeLong, of Ellis Mills, was appointed chairman of the mercantile division in co-operation with the Chamber's upcoming safety campaign, headed by C. B. Welsh, of Bethlehem Steel company.

The Bureau membership pledged its support to the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored circus to be held here Friday, June 2.

Lucky Buck Days were scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10 and Pottstown Sales Days will be Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5. Pollock conducted the meeting.

TODAY'S TEENAGER



Melvin B. Feick, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Feick, 146 South Mill street, Birdsboro, and a senior at Daniel Boone Jointure. He is in the general course.

He was a member of the basketball team and is on the school's baseball team.

Melvin's favorite subjects are science and gym and enjoys weightlifting. He is also a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro.

He won a trophy in a foul shooting contest in the Birdsboro YMCA and played basketball on the senior all-star team for the eastern division.

Upon graduation he plans to enter the Air Force and become a jet mechanic.

Ministerial Group Accepts New Member

The Rev. G. Brian Tarr, Schwenksville RD, was accepted Monday morning as a member of the Pottstown Ministerial association at their meeting in the First Baptist church.

A film was shown during the meeting by Raymond S. Elliott and Howard Long of the First Federal Savings and Loan association entitled, "Treasure in Heaven."

A panel discussion also highlighted the meeting by June Van Horn, medical-surgical supervisor and Edwin H. Prescott, administrator, both of the Pottstown hospital on "A Look at the Pastor's Institutional Ministry."

The next meeting of the association will be on June 5 at the Summer home of the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's United Church of Christ.

Highlighting the meeting will be the nomination and election of officers.

The Rev. Edgar Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church is chairman of the election committee. The Rev. Dr. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ and the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, will assist the Rev. Cooper.

Licenses of 9 Drivers Suspended

Three local residents were among nine area persons whose licenses were suspended beginning the week of April 24 for traffic violations, it was learned in a report from the Bureau of Traffic Safety, Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

The report also listed two area persons who had their licenses revoked for a period of one year.

The suspended drivers with the reason for and the duration of the suspensions were:

Herbert Eagle, 1018 South street, speeding, 15 days; John Rubert, 71, Beech street, speeding, 30 days; Kenneth R. Trimble, Cedar

Hill road, North Coventry, reckless driving, 30 days; David Willis Jr., 666 Jefferson avenue, failure to give right of way, 15 days; James R. Snyder, Hendricks, speeding, 30 days; and John D. Dobrowsky, Green Lane, speeding, 15 days.

Also, William C. Hunsberg,

er, Spring City, reckless driving, 15 days; David B. Meadows, Honey Brook RD 1, knowingly permitting a traffic violation, 60 days; and Junior Bartman, Boyertown RD 3, speeding 30 days.

The two persons who had their licenses revoked were: Raymond H. Ludwig, Birdsboro RD 2; and Joseph Wiktor, Yerkess.

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Banker Promoted

Robert W. Fries is Named Assistant Vice President

Robert W. Fries was elected an assistant vice president of the Montgomery County Bank and Trust company by the bank's board of directors, meeting in Norristown Monday.

Gerald M. Anderson, president of Montgomery County bank, announced that the appointment is effective immediately.



GERALD ANDERSON

Fries, who celebrated his 11th anniversary with the financial institution Monday, formerly was manager of the installment loan department.

He will continue in the consumer credit department, based at the Spring Ford branch.

FRIES IS A native of this area and now lives on Nantmeal road in South Coventry township. He is married to the former Gay Maxwell and they have two children, Robert Jr., 6, and Jean Ann, 3.

He is a member of the Pottstown Kiwanis club and the Coventryville Methodist church. Fries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fries, Pottstown Star route, was born and raised in

Norristown, Chester county, and graduated from the old North Coventry High school. His only other formal education was through the Institute of Banking, Reading.

He served two years with the U. S. Army in Korea.

Honor Roll Is Announced

Dr. Stephen W. Roberts, headmaster of the Perkiomen school, Pottstown, named eight area students to the honor roll for the second marking period of the second semester.

Winning first honors were: James Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Braddock, Pottstown; Michael Demas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Demas, Palm; Richard Genszler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Genszler, East Greenville, and Harry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, Pottstown RD.

Third honor winners were: Dale Bittenbender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bittenbender, Pottstown; Robert Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, 24 Beech street, Guenther Orthaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orthaus, Hereford; Thomas Tucker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Spring City, and Roderick Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, Pottstown RD.

'Early Dip' Rouses Fish, Motorist

Joseph Warsheski's fish had an unexpected guest early Monday when a sleepy Patricia A. Dowd dropped into their pond for a dawn visit.

The woman, who lives at 1209 Center avenue, was driving east and turned left into Cherry street, when, according to her own testimony, she "fell asleep."

The Dowd car ran into Warsheski's yard at 120 South Price street, demolishing a fence, and came to halt with the badly battered front end in a fish pond.

Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick and Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt investigated.

Antique Show Attracts 1100 At Opening Day

More than 1100 persons visited the 37 booths and exhibits during the first day of the three day Pottstown Antique show at Sunnyside ballroom, it was announced Monday night by Charles Griffith, president of the Antiques Dealers' association of Montgomery county.

The show will continue today and tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

One of the highlights of the show and sale is a four poster child's crib with a silk ruffled canopy. Also receiving considerable attention are displays of furniture, early hand blown glass, brass and copper fixtures, lighting fixtures and home-spun linen coverlets.

The show is the 19th semi-annual one sponsored by the association. Two are held each year—one during the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in May and the other during the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of October.

Elks Hear Report By Ritual Chairman

Forty-two members of Pottstown Elks lodge 814 attended a business meeting of the club Monday night in the Elks home.

A report was read by Earl J. Case, past exalted ruler and chairman of the ritual committee, on a recent trip of 12 members and officers of the lodge who attended a ritualistic judges clinic conducted in the East Stroudsburg lodge.

John S. Wirag Jr., exalted ruler was in charge of the meeting.

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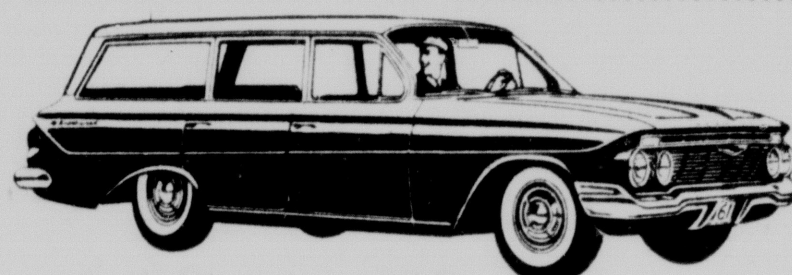
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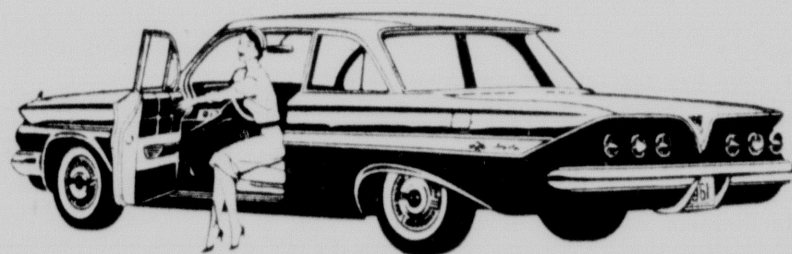
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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1961

We cannot advance without experi-
ments in living, but no wise man tries
every day what he has proved wrong
the day before.

—(James Truslow Adams)

Pottstown Has a Stake

POTTSTOWN has a stake, and is showing
unusual interest, in the first American
spaceman's flight scheduled for today.

All America will be watching the blasting
off of the Mercury capsule, as the race for
space prestige continues. When the Russians
put their spaceman into orbit, American
prestige suffered. But now our hopes are
high again that we'll recapture the lead in
space flight.

Pottstown will be anxious for success, be-
cause Minneapolis-Honeywell here has a
hand in the Mercury capsule. Honeywell
produced a "wagon" for loading the capsule
with the gas that will give the rocket flight
altitude control.

All over town yesterday persons who
read The Mercury's story remarked: "I
hope the flight will be successful, and
that the spaceman will be returned suc-
cessfully." The double-pronged prayer
was said many times.

When the Mercury capsule gets into
space, the American astronaut will perform
many duties. He won't just be a passenger
as the Russian cosmonaut was. The American
will be busy with many details, such as
steering the capsule, controlling it under
weightless conditions, and possibly observe
the earth.

When the Russian said he saw the earth's
curvature and its color, there were some
who doubted the story, because there were
no portholes in the Russian rocket. There
will be in the Mercury.

The American also will be able to escape
when the Mercury hits the water. He may
remain inside, or float on a raft.

The exploit is a thriller. Normally one
of great interest, it will have added thrills for
Pottstown, because so many men here at
Honeywell had so much to do with the job.

Good Business

KEEPING Pottstown clean, beautiful, health-
ful and safe is not only good citizenship
but good business.

It maintains and even improves real es-
tate values; prevents fires and lowers insur-
ance rates; cuts down on sick time lost; im-
proves employee morale; improves vacant
lots; develops community spirit, civic re-
sponsibility and respect for property.

It also increases business from those
who prefer to do business with a clean,
attractive well organized community. It
also encourages business to locate in
such an advantageous area.

We heard of one town out West that lost
out on the location of an important plant,
even though it had some very practical as-
sets, simply because it looked so messy and
rundown. Aside from esthetic considerations,
the company just did not feel it could get the
kind of cooperation from the community or
its people that it deemed necessary with
such patent evidence of slovenly habits.

The full and wholehearted support by
every single citizen of our town for the Clean
Up-Paint Up-Fix Up campaign, we think,
cannot fail to pay whacking dividends for all.
Do that cleaning up today!

Tidal Wave of Crime

THERE is little chance that the dikes of
decency and morality in America can
long withstand the surging tidal wave of
crime threatening our Nation unless every
citizen, just as in flood-menaced communi-
ties, is willing to pitch in to help stem the
tide.

The words are those of an outstanding
authority on the subject of crime—J. Edgar
Hoover, director of the FBI. He supports his
statement with some grim statistics.

Serious crime reached its all-time high
last year, showing a rise of 12 percent above
1959.

In the FBI's vast fingerprint files there
are, at any one time, some 90,000 cards which
bear small, red tabs. These tabs mean that
the owners of the fingerprints are wanted by
some law enforcement agency in connection
with crimes.

In other words, they mean that 90,000
fugitives from justice are walking in our
midst.

The law enforcement ranks are thin, and
they cannot do the job alone.

In Mr. Hoover's words, "A solid front of
citizens behind the law enforcement officer
who stands face to face with the criminal is
the prerequisite for turning back the forces
of crime." Defense—whether against ene-
mies without or criminals within—demands
the active support of us all.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wa! I see by the papers where Cuba, ac-
cording to a Havana broadcast, has com-
pleted purchase of 56 mil-
lion needles from Russia
and Red China. Frankly,
I don't get the point.

Statistics show that the
12,000 inhabitants of Fair-
banks, Alaska, made some
24,000 jet flights in a year.
A high-minded commu-
nity!

A would-be bandit tried
to hold up a bank, but no
one would pay him any
attention. How uncooperative can people get?

And say: Snuff is still popular in many
parts of the US. In fact, American daily con-
sumption of the stuff is estimated at 200,000
pounds. Now there is a figure not to be
sneezed at!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



Readers Say:

Dasch Another Puppet for Bill Green?

Dances to His Whistling

To the Editor: The letter by Charles A.
Dasch, "Responsible to Voters," Readers
Say, April 29) was funny and pathetic.

Could Mr. Dasch be so naive as to try to
make Montgomery county voters believe he
would only have the electorate tell him what
he must do? Mr. Dasch has a lot to learn
and he will not educate himself along the
lines of county-State and Federal politics by
just being a labor leader.

Mr. Dasch, for your information, Bill
Green of Philadelphia. (You know Congress-
man Bill, the boss of 26 duly elected repre-
sentatives in Philadelphia County calls all
the shots, even calling them for Dilworth, the
Mayor of Philly and the old pro, and Dave
Lawrence, the governor of Pennsylvania).

Then you try to make people of Montgom-
ery County believe you will tell Bill Green
to go fishing.

Already Bill Green has a new line for any
Democrat elected from Montgomery county
on his puppet pole and you will dance, or else.

Also you remarked of the sloppy book-
keeping at the court house. True and very
true. It was of the horse and buggy days,
and you Democrats from the attorney general
down to the lowest jobholder investigated
every angle and loophole and in the respect
to the honesty of all the officials involved
not one penny was found missing of which
you forgot to mention in being fair.

Pottstown GRASS ROOTER

Walks Are Needed

To the Editor: Concerning the safety of
children and adults in the vicinity of the
Pine Forge institute:

I use the Pine Forge road almost every
day and since the institute made its home
there, it has made many improvements.
One of the latest which I appreciate most of
all is the use of the discarded street lamps
from Pottstown.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

PICTURE IT if you can: Orson Welles is
currently playing Lafayette in a movie being
made in Nice.

Sue Sahl, the ex-Mrs. Mort Sahl, is doing
the San Francisco scene with John Lewis
of the Modern Jazz Quartet.

Mitch Miller has turned out a sensational
new disc on "Guns of Navarone," done with
a chorus of 100 male voices. The music and
lyrics were done by those Academy Award
veterans, Dmitri Tiomkin and Paul Francis
Webster.

Friends think Zsa Zsa Gabor and Bob
Straskey will become betrothed during
her night club engagement at the Dunes.

The illness of Rossana Podesta will cost
the producers of "The Last Days of Sodom
and Gomorrah" \$25,000 a day until she is
able to return to the sound stages in Morocco.
Rossana was felled by a heart attack.

THE NEWEST worry of our Seventh Fleet
in the Far East is the great increase in the
number of Red Chinese submarines. They

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ELAINE E., aged 17, is a high school
senior.

"Dr. Crane," she said, "we are to discuss
the effects of tobacco and alcohol at our
young people's meeting Sunday night.

"I am chairman and wish you'd give us
some facts."

So I gave her the latest data. And I also
told her that alcohol is a depressant of the
nervous system, not a stimulant.

It begins to slow down our reaction
time with the very first sip, even of beer,
not to mention wine and whiskey.

Thus, though we think we are as alert
and speedy as ever, we have a "lag" of as
much as 10 percent in responding to a red
stop light or to other danger signals when
we are operating dangerous factory ma-
chines.

Along with this slower reaction time,
comes a stage of euphoria or undue optimism.

Thus, the drinker, though not drunk by
any drunkometer test, still takes undue
chances for he feels too sure of success.

THE DECLINE in reaction time is also
paralleled by a reduction in our intelligence
or IQ, at least till the alcohol is all elimi-
nated from the body and the drinker sobers
up.

A smart college person may thus drop
to a kindergarten level of vulgar humor
or "spill the beans" about his relations
with his girl friend.

It is standard procedure for spies to get
their victims liquored up before they pump
them of secret data and classified informa-
tion.

WHEN I was invited to Covington, Ky.

But what I cannot see is why they don't
have walks made for the people to walk on
instead of endangering their lives by using
the road the cars travel on. Especially dur-
ing the time they have their tent meetings.
Here's hoping to see walks made some day.
Douglassville RD 2 JEAN WHITACRE

Children Are Pawns?

To the Editor: Hope for Amity, or destruc-
tion of a school jointure.

Breakdown of an educational system af-
fecting almost 2000 kids who'll have a rough
time in a world that won't apologize or sym-
pathize with them.

At a time when this world is shaking from
the pounding it's getting from a system whose
peoples are stripped of all human dignity,
we're fighting the very thing that will have
to stand up against the deceitful, cagey sys-
tem of the communist world.

What good will a case in court be, the bat-
tle of a site or petitions be if the kids lack
the good education to fight back, and fight
back they will have to do.

The good money that is being poured down
the drain over this school battle could have
been spent on good teachers and books.

What about all the money it's going to take
to keep fighting? Couldn't it be used for bet-
tering our children's education, rather than
to satisfy some peoples' minds or personal
gains?

When you take a good hard look at what
these very children of ours are going to be
facing tomorrow, the next day and the next,
doesn't it inwardly and sometimes outwardly
shake you up?

If it doesn't, then continue throwing the
money away, and continue fighting some-
thing that isn't going to help these kids one
bit.

Isn't it about time we wake up to the
reality and stop using our children and our
school like a game of chess?

Birdsboro

OMIT NAME

are considered a growing menace to our
naval strength.

Julie Wilson is rehearsing her musicians
like mad in time for her May 22 opening at
Basin Street East. What's the big rush?
Well, Julie's musicians have to know every
one of her numbers by heart because of some
little ole clause in Louis Armstrong's contract
that affects even other acts on the bill—and
he goes into the club with her. Like, man,
he won't allow music racks, or something
like that.

Have a scintillating statement from
Brazilian singer Mayra Matrazzo: "I'm
not in a particular hurry for the right
man to come along. I'm having too much
fun with the wrong ones."

Marlon Brando's exotic ex-wife, Anna
Kafshi, is being courted by South American
millionaire Jorge Guinle, and it's causing
quite a bit of comment in Hollywood.

Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows are con-
sidering suing Henry Morgan for his startling
tirade against them in the Garry Moore testi-
monial. Their lawyers are inclined to be-
lieve they have grounds for an action alleging
slander.

across the river from Cincinnati to give the
annual YMCA banquet address a few years
ago, I met an advertising executive of a
Cincinnati paper, who was on the YMCA
board.

"Your speech was excellent," he gener-
ously complimented me after the program
was over.

"But, Dr. Crane, you get us in 'dutch'
down at the paper when you advise teenagers
against tobacco and liquor.

"For example, you recently gave the
medico-psychological facts to a young woman
for use in a discussion group at her church.

"A few days after your case appeared in
our newspaper, I got a long distance phone
call from New York City.

"Our advertising manager for the entire
chain told me he had just hung up the phone
from talking to one of the big cigaret firms.

"The cigaret company had delivered
an ultimatum, saying that if we ever
let Dr. Crane say another word against
cigarettes, that cigaret company would
cancel its entire national advertising out
of our entire chain of newspapers."

Alas, this isn't the only case where big
advertisers have tried to dictate editorial
policy.

Liquor interests have done the same thing,
as Circulation Managers have reported to
us. But the real newspaper editors refuse to
take such dictation.

They believe a newspaper is as much an
educational adviser of the public, as the
schools and colleges.

Send for "Family Budget Chart", for
29 cents and a long 4c stamped, address-
ed envelope. Address Dr. Crane at The
Mercury.

Inside Television

By EVE STARR

STARR REPORT: TV ratings, just as the
Bible — or any statistics, for that matter —
can be used to prove almost any side of any
argument. At the moment, they are being used
by one major TV sponsor to prove that TV
viewing has dropped off 5 per cent from four
years ago, with Summertime viewing off 6
percent.

Such a drop off, if it could ever be
proved could also prove a mixed blessing to
sponsors. On the one hand, it would be
nice to use it as a lever for getting the
networks to lower their time charges. On
the other hand, it would mean fewer people
watching the commercials, and sponsors
are deeply interested in their commercials.

Frankly, it would seem to me high time
that the viewing audience started dropping
off. I should imagine it will drop off even
more this Summer, the networks having sched-
uled more re-runs than ever before in TV
history.

I ONCE suggested that the three-month pe-
riod from June 15 to Sept. 15 might be an
excellent time for TV to disappear altogether.
Let the little screen go dark and stay dark.
We got along without TV prior to 1946 and got
along quite well. And we really don't need
"Pete and Gladys" in the middle of July. I'm
not at all sure we need it at any other time,
but I suppose that's beside the point.

A three-month TV blackout might cause
some dislocation in the economic picture,
but I submit that the toilers in the TV vine-
yard are reasonably able to handle the com-
paratively small loss.

It might even stimulate the economy in
other sectors. People might get out of the habit
of sitting in their living rooms night after night.
With nothing to stare at, they might even wake
up and get out of the house.

THEY MIGHT go to the movies or to an
amusement park, to a restaurant for dinner
and dancing, to a bowling alley or just for a
moonlight drive in the soft Summer night air.
All these things cost money, of course, but it
might be nice to sort of spread it around a
little.

I first made this TV-blackout suggestion
three years ago. Since it has lain there, much
like a dinosaur egg that obviously wasn't
going to hatch. I was told that it was a per-
fectly ridiculous idea and that the American
people would shrivel up and die without
TV.

If this is true, then it's a pretty sad com-
mentary on the American people. How come
they didn't shrivel up and die all those years
prior to 1946? I think it would be much more
to the point if TV were to do a little shriveling
up and dying — like maybe for three months
in the Summertime. I've seen it shrivel up and
die right on the air, so what's to lose?

Recommended Reading



Interpreting The News

West Faces Defeat

Over Laos Crisis

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst

The prospects for Western mili-
tary or political success in Laos
are poor.

If the United States, Thailand and
the other Southeast Asia
Treaty Organization nations do
decide to take the military plunge
they will face at best a long and
frustrating campaign similar to
the one which occupied the Brit-
ish for years in Malaya, even
supposing that Red China does
not intervene with massed forces
as she did in Korea.

And such an assumption is, to
say the least, a tenuous one. It
is more likely that armed in-
tervention will set off, after the
monsoon rains which will begin
soon, a general Communist at-
tack on Southeast Asia which the
West can hardly expect to stop
with conventional forces.

Considering the known Soviet
participation in the buildup
against the whole area, it seems
likely the U.S.S.R. would join, as
a supplier or an active partici-
pant if necessary, to prevent the
Chinese Reds from becoming the
sole purveyor of communism to
Asia.

Politically, the Communists
have every reason to avoid a
cease-fire for the moment. The
monsoons will soon make formal
fighting almost impossible even if
SEATO should try it, and favor
guerrilla efforts to consolidate
and even extend the position of
power which they already possess
at any conference table.

The political position of the
West is further complicated by
reports that the king of Laos fa-
vors internal Laotian settlements
— in which the Communists would
have all the upper hand—against
an imposed settlement by foreign
nations at a 14-power peace con-
ference.

And Prince Souvanna Phouma,
upon whom the West had tenta-
tively settled as the most likely
leader of a neutralized govern-
ment under a settlement akin to
that made in Austria several
years ago, now appears to be
more pro-Communist than neu-
tral. His endorsement by the
Communists is a virtual guarantee
of that.

On the basis of these consid-
erations, it appears that the United
States is in for a defeat no matter
which way she turns. A political
defeat will weaken her position
as the worldwide defender against
communism. A military defeat or
a long period of military frustra-
tion would be even worse.

It may turn out that the only
course open to the West will be
to let Laos go and try to save
South Viet Nam, if that is not too
late, as a base for a holding op-
eration. SEATO forces there, and
along the Mekong River line of
Thailand's border, just might offer
a deterrent similar to the
North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
tion line in Europe, create a di-
rect-contact situation which did
not exist in Laos, and cause
the Reds to pause for further
thought.

Pottstown Sketches



"Ignore it. Dad's always hinting the younger generation
should read good books!"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Tea With Jackie . . .

Historic Occasion . . .

★ EVENT — Have tea with Jackie in the
White House? For the first time in the his-
tory of the American Society of Newspaper
Editors, the wives of the American news-
paper editors were invited to tea by the First
Lady, and your Pottstown representative was
right there! Mrs. John F. Kennedy met
each woman, repeated her name, then in-
formally invited the 332 editors' wives to
have the run of the White House. They did
and came away delighted. The Washington
Star said: "This was not one of those gushing
groups of women who all but squeal over
such historic and memorable moments. This
was a sophisticated group of very well-
dressed women who are comfortably conver-
sant with the news of the day. (They should
be they live with it.) . . .

THE TEA in their honor took place
at 4 o'clock on the first day of their hus-
band's annual convention. Three hundred
and thirty-two attended and most were
there before 4 o'clock, but in keeping with
Mrs. Kennedy's policy, they were not
asked to toe the mark in waiting forma-
tion. First arrivals were simply escorted
to the end of the East Room that adjoins
the Green Room, where they stood about
chatting in groups. Subsequently arrivals
automatically spread out through the rest
of the room. . . .

★ ABOUT 4:05 Mrs. Kennedy took her place
in the Blue Room and began receiving at her
first large feminine tea since moving into
the White House. She was wearing the
familiar sleeveless dress—the Jacqueline Ken-
nedy trademark—this one, a two-piece royal
purple model of silk-cotton waffle weave.
With it she wore a three-strand pearl neck-
lace, her gold Greek coin surrounded by
emerald leaves pinned to her left shoulder,
a gold and diamond bracelet and emerald
and diamond ring. The guests passed through
quickly to the State dining room where a
long tea table was set up. There were both
tea and coffee sandwiches, cakes and cookies
on the table that was adorned with Spring
flowers. . . .

AN INNOVATION in the Blue Room
were the three pool photographers and
one White House (Navy) photographer
who photographed Mrs. Kennedy as she
greeted some of her guests. All of them
flashed when, to everyone's surprise, in-
cluding the First Lady's, Mrs. Lyndon
Johnson came through the line. She had
been waiting her turn with the wives of
the president and vice president of the
ASNE, Mrs. Turner Catledge and Mrs.
Felix McKnight, respectively. Mrs. Ken-
nedy invited her to stand with her. . . .

★ THE FIRST LADY finished receiving by
4:30, mingled in the dining room for 10 min-
utes and then with a smile and gesture of
farewell, slipped out of sight. . . . What did
the women think of their formal tea? One
said: "I felt like a guest in the beautiful
home of a gracious hostess." Another said:
"The Republican grandmothers were charm-
ed." What charmed this Republican one?
The breeding and manner of the hostess,
the kindling wood as well as logs in the fire-
place, the lighted candles on the tables, the
taste of the floral arrangements, the presence
of ashtrays, and the freedom to move about
as in a private home. All will talk about
the informality, the pleasantness of the Kennedys
for years. It was an historical experience.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY enjoys great
popularity in Washington. Scheduled to
speak at 2 p.m. to the editors (his busy
day on the Cuban situation kept him from
having lunch at the Statler hotel), crowds
began gathering outside the hotel as early
as 11 a.m. The crowd cheered as he
swept out of his big car. . . . Inside the
dining room, he whispered for a moment
to Vice President Lyndon Johnson, a
guest at the head table. . . . Mrs. Johnson
was on the main floor of the dining room,
with some ASNE brass. She's a pretty
woman, slightly tinner than her photo-
graphs indicate. She's also extremely
friendly. Evidently she had some "kissin'
cousins" among the newspapermen, for
some editors pecked her on the cheek
when greeting her. . . . The convention
was a quiet one, unlike the furor of two
years ago when Fidel Castro spoke to the
editors. This year the only near fuss
erupted when Abraham Ribicoff, secre-
tary of health, education and welfare,
slugged it out verbally on the floor with
a Mississippi editor on just how back-
ward his state was! . . . (The End)

What D'You Know?

By NAN JONES

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What English king was the consort of
Edith Swan-neck?
2. What is the rainiest spot in the world?
3. What famous ruler was born in a
capital city named Ajaccio?
4. What is a cacemiste?
5. What tree is the source of both cocoa
and chocolate.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date in 1865 President Andrew
Johnson offered a \$100,000 reward for the
capture of the Confederate president, Jeff-
erson Davis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To singer Bing Crosby; Benjamin Spock,
famous pediatrician, and John Neville and
Brian Aherne, actors.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

INCERTITUDE — (in-SUR-te-tude) un-
certainty; insecurity; doubtfulness. Origin:
Later Latin.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Harold II, who was killed at the Battle
of Hastings.
2. Mt. Waialeale on the island of Kauai,
Hawaii, with an average annual rainfall of
471.68 inches.
3. Napoleon; on Corsica.
4. An animal of the raccoon family.
5. The cacao.

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for

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brated their 18th wedding
anniversary.



2 RECEIVE ONE YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Hill School Pupils
Will Study in
England

HEADMASTER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Two Hill school sixth formers (seniors) were awarded one year scholarships to an English preparatory school, Edward T. Hall, The Hill school headmaster, announced Monday.

The two are Thomas Godfrey, of New York city, and William Hazard, of Ardmore. A third sixth former, Andrew Rowles, of Cos Cob, Conn., was named an alternate.

The scholarships were presented by the English Speaking Union, an organization dedicated to improving the understanding between the United States and Great Britain. This year the ESU is providing 26 scholarships for American pupils.

The Hill school was one of the original sponsors of the organization when it was founded in 1936 and Hall is a vice president of the group.

Two Hill school "graduates" are currently studying in England on ESU scholarships awarded last year. They are Michael Pane and Michael Smith. An English pupil, John Thring, is currently studying at The Hill school on another ESU scholarship.

Godfrey hopes to enrol at Harvard and Hazard at Yale after their year's study abroad. The scholarship is for the 1961-62 school year.

Transient Is Told To Leave Town

William Johnson, 29, a transient who gave his address as the Shuler Hotel, was discharged in a disorderly conduct case before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley Monday morning. Kelley ordered Johnson to leave town.

Johnson was arrested Saturday night at Walnut and Hanover streets by Pottstown police. Kelley said Johnson recently was released from county prison and couldn't pay his fine Monday. "Why send him back again at the county's expense?" asked Kelley.

Kiwanians to Hear Ralph Levitz Tonight

Ralph Levitz, well known local business man, will speak at his recent trip to Israel at tonight's meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks home.

Levitz will show slides with his talk at the 6:15 o'clock dinner meeting. Albert Leblang will be in charge.

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HONOR FOR PLANT—The National Safety Council's award of merit was presented Monday to Stanley G. Flagg and company for its excellent plant safety record during 1960. The award was presented by Burgess John B. Hartenstine Jr. (left) to George A. Cockfair, vice president in charge of operations. The award represented only five disabling injuries during the past year, 19 less than the national average of disabling accidents for all foundries and 55 less than the average for other foundries the size of the Flagg plant.

Cockfair credited the labor-management safety committee for the safety record. Its union members are Henry Frey, William Elliott and Thomas Wagg and its company representatives Anthony Rodgers, Albert Hartman and Henry Johnson. Supervisor of safety and health for the company is John Miller.

Value of Courts Cited By Lawyer

Attorney John D. Dunmire, Sanatoga, delivered the principal talk Monday at a program in observance of Law Day at the Montgomery County Court House.

Dunmire, who is law clerk to President Judge William P. Dannehower, emphasized the importance of "open courts," which he said, guarantee public judicial proceedings.

Open courts, he said, "are another one of our liberties which we may lose through indifference or neglect. This possible loss by default is what makes open courts important to you, to me, and to our celebration of Law Day."

Introductory remarks were made by Judge Robert W. Honeyman, and closing remarks by Judge David E. Groshens.

Attorney C. Edmund Wells, president of the Montgomery Bar association, spoke briefly on the national observance of Law Day, and introduced Attorney Philip R. Detwiler, who read the official presidential proclamation.

GOP TO MEET

The Republican club of North Coventry township will discuss plans for the coming primary election at a meeting of the club tonight in the home of Harry Anderson, club member. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m.

South Coventry Board Accepts Resignation

Mrs. Claire Mann South Coventry school board member for the past six years, had her resignation officially accepted Monday night at the regular meeting of the board in the Elementary School building at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mann, vice president of the board at the time of her resignation, listed the pressing duties of housewife and mother as reasons for her resignation. Her resignation was accepted by Harry Symons, president.

In other business, J. Richard Weidman was elected secretary of the board for a four year term, and Homer Sweisford was reelected treasurer for the coming school year. A replacement for Mrs. Mann will be elected at the next board meeting.

Family Service Installs Officers

Election and installation of officers and members of the board was conducted Monday night at the business meeting of the Family Service of Pottstown. The meeting was conducted at the agency headquarters 635 High street.

Elected to the board of directors for terms of three years were: The Rev. Dr. John B. Frantz, John Orr, Lorene Perkins, William Shutt, Mrs. Herbert Maack, Robert P. Leiby, and Matthew Santangelo.

Those elected officers were: John Orr, president, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Harold Federman, secretary; and Robert P. Leiby, treasurer.

Earl Carl, executive director, announced that 118 individuals and families were helped through the agency during the month of April. The main problems were listed as economic, marital, and personality adjustment problems.

The board also discussed the proposed budget to be presented to the United Fund Monday. A representative from the United Fund budget committee will visit the agency May 4, to learn more of its function.

Vincent Township Adopts Budget

The tentative budget for the 1961-62 school year was adopted Monday night at a joint meeting of the Vincent township supervisors in the township school. The total is \$196,625.

In other business, the board awarded bids to Walter F. Schwab company for fuel oil, L. B. Herr and son, Lancaster, for general supplies, and Reiff brothers, for lawn mowing.

Howard K. Surplus was also hired as a Fourth grade teacher for the coming school year, and Paul K. Detwiler was reelected joint board treasurer for a term of one year.

The board also reported 59 children registered for the September kindergarten class.

West End Firemen Accept 3 Members

Three new members were accepted Monday night at a meeting of the West End fire company, Stowe.

They were H. Paglier, S. Dargoskie and D. Mauer 3d.

Seven persons were also proposed for membership in the company.

Bills totaling \$932 were paid at the meeting.

Russell Trout, president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 45 members.

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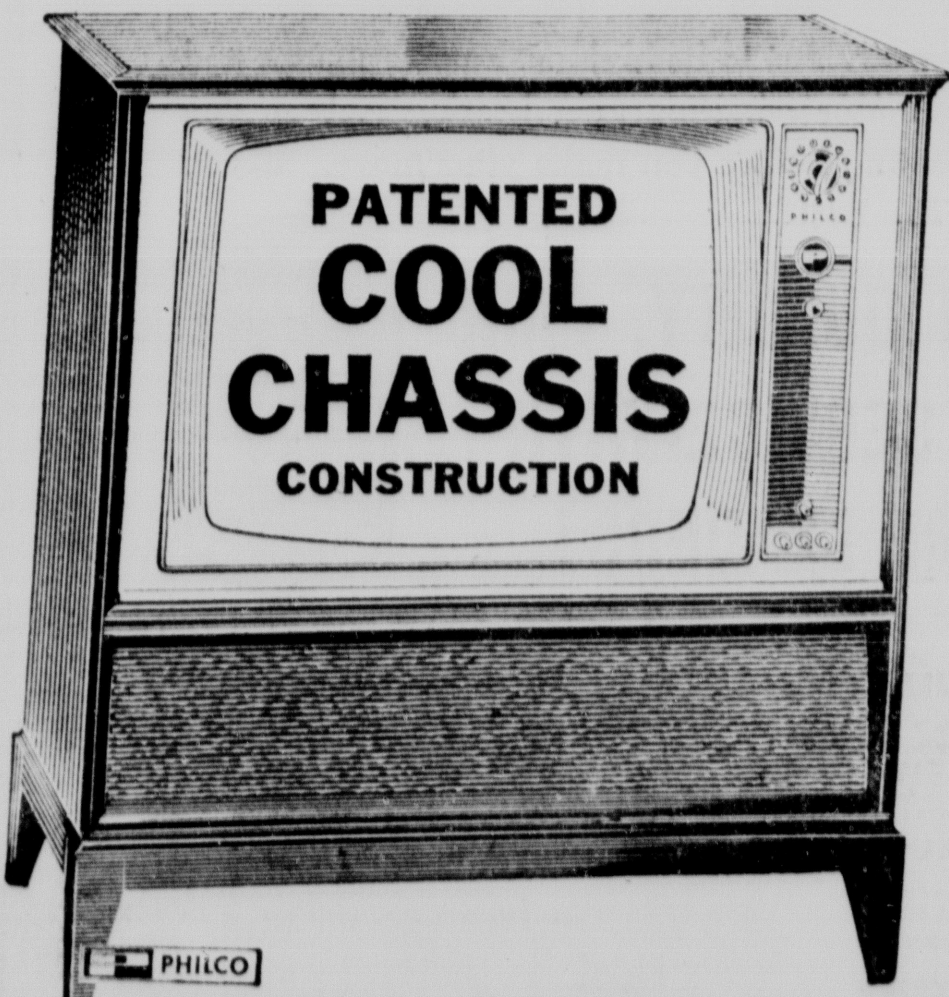
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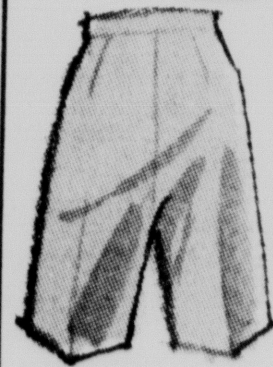
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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love & Marriage

Your Best Chance of Getting Her Back Is Let Her Go

Dear Beatrice Fairfax:
All last Summer, before I went to college in the Fall, I was going steady with a girl and we were so serious that we had often talked about marriage.

I saw her all of the Christmas and Spring vacations and then when I was away she told me in every letter how much she loves me and how much she missed me.

Last week I was home for a weekend and, of course, had a date with my girl friend the first night I was there. Perhaps you can imagine how amazed I was, and how upset, when she told me that very first night that she wanted to break off with me because she wasn't sure whether she really loves me or not. She said she'd go out with me any time I wanted her to when I was home but she didn't want to go steady.

I told her that I loved her too much for anything like that and I wouldn't go through with what she proposed, so at the end of the evening things were pretty upset between us when I told her good night.

Since then I've written her any number of times to try and make her understand how I feel, but so far I haven't even had an answer from her.

Can you think of any way I can get this straightened out, because I can't bear the thought of giving her up?

Dear Al:

There is no quicker way to lose a girl or, vice versa, for a

girl to lose a young man, than by insisting on trying to hold on to her — or him.

On the other hand, if you were to accept her proposition and tell her that since she feels as she does you don't think it



would be right to try and argue her out of it, you'd put yourself in a much better position to make her think twice.

So write again and tell her you've been thinking it all over and have decided you've been wrong in trying to force your point of view on her; that you're glad she still wants to go out with you and that you're sure you can still have many happy times together.

To show a person that you're understanding is one of the best ways to create a firm friendship that may one day lead to something more.

Dear Beatrice Fairfax:

I'm 25 years old, have been married three years to a man who truly loves me and we have a child a year and a half old.

My husband has always done everything to make me happy, so I can't understand why it is that I seem to have fallen in

love with a friend of his who feels the same about me and who has told me that he lives with his wife in name only, that he has never loved her, but somehow she was so crazy about him before they were married that he persuaded himself he really loved her.

Don't think I'm deceiving my husband by going out with this man, because I'm not doing that.

I only see him when he comes to the house, but we talk on the phone frequently.

Do you think I should tell my husband that this man and I have fallen in love or what?

MRS. T. N.

You sound to me far more like a young teenager than a young woman in her 20s, and you're certainly acting like one. Apparently you think that to go out with another man is the only disloyalty, but I can assure you that your present behavior with this deceitful "friend" of your husband's is just as disloyal as if you were dating him.

You had better give yourself time to grow up and mature before leaving a husband who loves you and is good to you. And if you don't send this other fellow about his business and refuse to have any more private talks or telephone conversations with him you're certainly going to be very, very sorry one of these days.

For everything else aside, when a man tells a young woman that he lives with his wife "in name only," nine times out of ten it's a sign that he's up to no good.

Local Treasurer, L. O. Garner

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street, from 1930 to 1943. When the later firm moved to New York he continued in its employment until he began his association with the Joos company.

Mr. Garner lived at his Queen street address the past 40 years, near his close friends Reifsnider, 1033 Queen street, and Republican chairman William J. Boden Sr., 1046 Queen street.

Long active in Republican party affairs locally, he was elected borough treasurer by council in 1950. When the Democratic party wrested control of the majority in 1955, he was replaced by the late Mabel Evans.

Republicans winning the majority of council in 1957 returned the post to Mr. Garner in 1958 and he was named to a new two-year term early in 1960.

BODEN EULOGIZED Mr. Garner as "quite an asset to the Republican party. His long service has always been deeply appreciated and he will be gravely missed in future campaigns."

His civic and fraternal interests were with L.O.O.F. Manatony Lodge 214 and Stichter Lodge 254, F. & A.M.

Survivors are his wife, his mother, of 544 Chestnut street; four daughters: Jeanne and Janet, both at home; Jane, wife of Charles Finkbinder, Phoenixville RD 2; and Marie, wife of R. Elwood Dilliplane, 1129 Queen street.

Also, three sons: Lawrence E., 1019 High street; Kenneth H., 1051 Queen street; and Charles D., Sanatoga; and six grandchildren. Three sisters: Sara, wife of George Miller, 465 North Evans street; Laura, wife of Rex Biddle, Abington; and Mary, wife of Harold Hart,

450 Gay street, Royersford.

Also, four brothers: Frank and Leonard, both of 544 Chestnut street; Charles, 408 Jefferson avenue, and Harry, 339 Lincoln avenue.

Funeral services will be 2

p.m. Friday from the Houch Funeral home, 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Methodist Choirs Attend Festival

More than 60 members of the Chancel choir, Chapel choir and Descant choir of the First Methodist church attended a festival of sacred music in Palmer stadium, Princeton university. The choirs were under the di-

rection of Mrs. Norman C. Lepard, minister of music at the church. She is a graduate of the Westminster Choir college.

Dr. John Finley Williamson, president emeritus of Westminster Choir college served as guest conductor with Dr. Alexander McCurdy, head of the organ department of Westminster Choir college at the organ.

POTTSTOWN HOME SHOW AWARDS ARE PRESENTED BY N. PALLADINO & BROS., PLUMBING AND HEATING FIRM



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Left to right, the winners were: Mrs. J. Edward Wood, Jr., R. D. 1, Pottstown, who guessed the exact weight of a piece of coal on display at the PALLADINO booth, 69 pounds and 2 ounces. She was given a \$25.00 savings account. Tie for second place were Mrs. Donald K. Jones, 657 W. High

street, and Mrs. Gile W. Trythall, R. D. 2, Pottstown. Both received \$15.00 savings accounts.

Winner of the water softener was James D. Ricketts, 610 Beech street, pictured receiving the winning certificate from Angelo Palladino at extreme left.

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Siege By Dog Wins Top Prize For News Tips

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ed the house. He remained there almost six hours, emerging at 10 p. m. unharmed and with the tamed dog behind him.

THE SECOND prize of \$3 was won by Mrs. Ralph Levensgood, Elverson RD 2, when she reported her foster mother, 97 year old Mrs. Katherine Richards, was a patient in a hospital the first time the past Monday. She suffered a broken hip.

Mrs. Richards, whose keen memory conjured up reminiscences of the area dating back to the days of horse and buggy, is a resident of Warwick township (and, she averred, a mighty healthy one) all her life.

She was operated on Monday morning in Memorial hospital for correction of the hip injury she suffered when she fell in her home 10 days ago, and is in good condition.

PLACING THIRD in the contest was Mrs. Thomas J. Schiel, Ringing Rocks park, Pottstown Route 18.

Mrs. Schiel won her \$2 prize for telling The Mercury her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Foley, will move from their home of the past 35 years at 835 Queen street.

The Foleys' move was necessitated by the planned expansion of Neapco corpora-

SIREN TESTS PLANNED BY CIVIL DEFENSE

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utes consecutively, and breakdown because they have been idle for long periods of time.

Heilman's proposal is to test one whistle every two or three weeks at noon Saturday instead of (or, in addition to) the test fire alarm sounded at that time.

Toward increasing public cognizance of the importance of the civil defense, Heilman hopes to make available more educational literature.

He will seek funds to purchase small racks for displaying give-away educational pamphlets in public places, and will seek the co-operation of civic groups in an all-out distribution campaign of civil defense literature to every home in the borough.

tion's adjoining plant. The couple sold the house, an old, 10 room edifice, to the corporation the past Monday.

Foley, a white-haired, tanned and lean 73 year old, will take his wife to their new home at 911 South street, next month. The new home was found for them by the corporation president, Robert E. Jeffries.

The couple has nine children and 30 grandchildren.

Synagog Board Hears Reports

Eighteen members of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog board of directors attended a meeting Monday night in the synagog.

A report was given by Howard Feldman, a member of the building committee, that the foundation for the new synagog on North Keim street will be completed this week and the steel will be laid next week.

Reports were also read by various committees. Dr. Aaron Katz, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

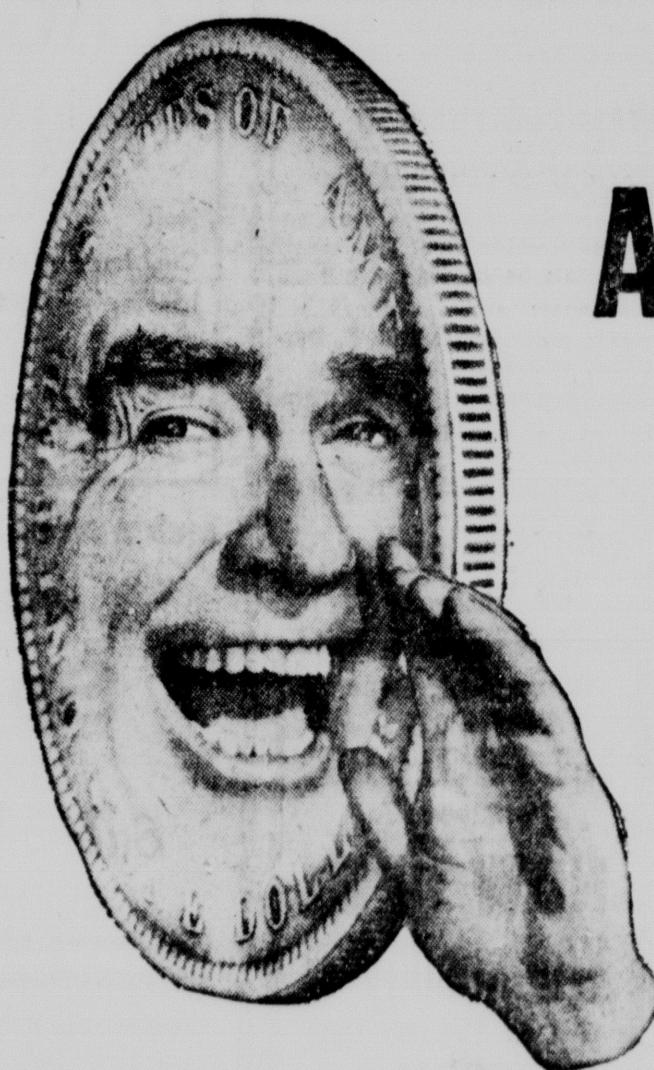
Car-Truck Crash

Motor Patrolman Joseph Thees investigated a collision between a car and a truck Monday at 8:45 p. m. at the intersection of West King street and the Route 100 bypass.

The accident occurred when a car operated by George W. Jackson, 4 East Sixth street, pulled to the right of a car waiting to make a left turn onto the bypass. Jackson, traveling west on King street, collided with a truck operated by Glenn Douglass, 160 Grant street. The truck also pulled to the right of the waiting car. No one was injured.

The car was damaged on the right rear fender and door while the left rear fender of the truck was damaged.

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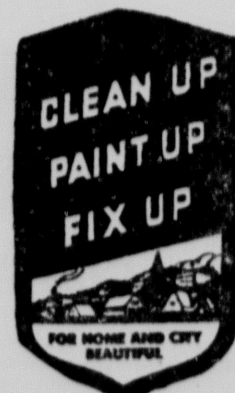
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Proclamation

Burgess John B. Hartenstine, Jr. today officially proclaimed May 1 through May 6 for Pottstown's annual Clean Up—Paint Up—Fix Up campaign and urged every citizen to participate in this year's program. Today's proclamation was as follows.

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by littered and cluttered conditions in homes, factories, places of public assembly, alley and streets and

WHEREAS, a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for future development of our community,

THEREFORE, I, John B. Hartenstine Jr., Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, do hereby designate May 1 through May 6 as Clean Up Week and most respectfully call upon all departments of this Borough, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

This the 28th day of April, 1961:

JOHN B. HARTENSTINE, JR.

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Borough of Pottstown, Pa.

Firemen List Report on Calls

Twenty-one members of the Limerick Fire company attended a meeting in the fire hall Monday night.

Two members were accepted for membership. They were, Norman Holcomb, and Wayne Fitzcharles.

Bills totaling \$908 were also paid.

During the month of April the company answered four fire calls, pumped out a well and burned two barns.

An announcement was made that on Monday and Thursday nights of each week fire practice will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in the hall and all volunteer firemen are requested to attend.

A fire check was also made at the Limerick elementary school.

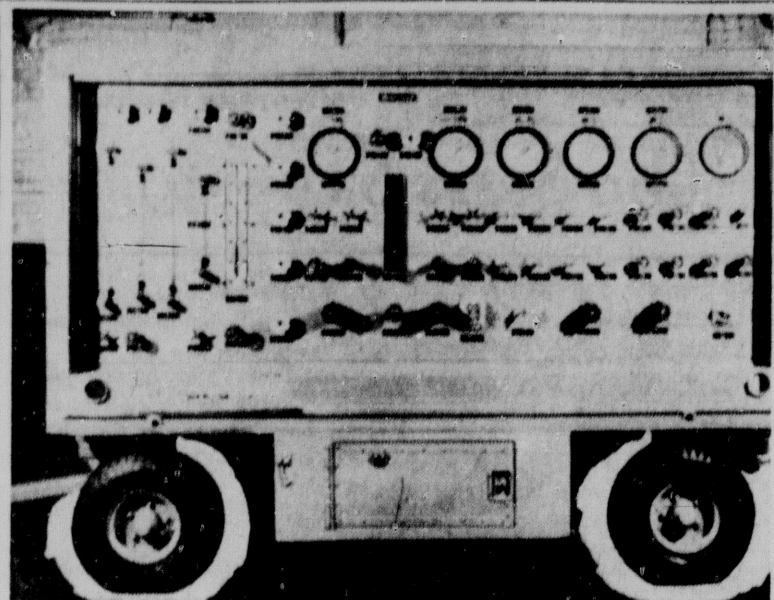
It was announced also that the members will attend a parade in Trappe in September.

FA 3-3000 is the number for news tips.

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FROM POTTSTOWN TO CAPE CANAVERAL—The attempt of flight into space, scheduled for this morning at Cape Canaveral, Fla., will be prepared for by this specially designed servicing trailer built at the special system division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell company, Pottstown. The trailer will pump hydrogen peroxide, a pressure building and dangerous gas, into the capsule prior to blastoff. When the capsule is in space and separated from its rocket, the gas will be exhausted through jets to keep the capsule in proper attitude in relation to the Earth.

Commissioners Approve Grants

Montgomery County Commissioners Elkins Wetherill, Warren M. Cornell Jr. and Daniel T. Costello Monday approved the applications of 12 communities for county aid to be used for bridges, culverts and drainage projects.

Following their recently adopted custom of allotting funds once a year instead of on a piecemeal basis, the commissioners made grants totaling \$17,500. The money will be taken from the liquid fuels tax fund.

The maximum amount of \$1500 allowed by law was awarded to 11 applicants, while \$1000 was voted for Lower Merland township, representing half of the proposed expenditure there.

Receiving the awards were: Collegeville—storm drain, Chestnut to School street, estimated cost, \$9500, West Pottsgrove—culvert, township lot, estimated cost, \$5561.

ESTATE APPRAISED
The estate of Silvino Rulli, of Stowe, has an appraised value of \$7005 according to an inventory filed in the Montgomery county office of the Register of Wills.

APARTMENT PROJECT IS REJECTED

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ment of this type." "When this (the ordinance) was passed, we were much to extravagant with the amount of land we required for building. Now we need many more developments of this type," he added.

Griffith abstained from voting. The fifth member of the commission, Charles I. Stout, did not attend the meeting.

The planning committee of borough council met with the commission but took no action on the proposed amendment. It is expected that council will refer the matter to the committee, however, after its next meeting.

West Ward Councilman Nicholas A. Palladino, emphasizing that he was speaking "on behalf of the building industry and as an individual rather than a councilman," claimed that "if the commission turns this down they will definitely be hurting Pottstown." He is a plumbing contractor.

"There is certainly a need for this," he explained, "and tax wise it will help everyone. If you—the commission—don't consider anything less than what the requirements call for, building in Pottstown will certainly be curtailed."

"Conditions change and Pottstown must keep moving forward," Palladino continued. "There are other apartments in the area and they certainly aren't eyesores."

TENTH WARD COUNCILMAN Joseph J. Cain, in whose ward the development would be built on North Warren street between Grace and Prospect streets, opposed the project and pointed out that "a petition is being circulated in the area now."

It was later presented by Fernley C. Murray, of 879 North Adams street, and Irwin C. Shollenberger, of 813 North Adams street. The petition contained 40 names and Murray said it was "only the first of several that are being circulated."

The main concern of these people is the extra traffic it will bring into the area," Cain said. "I ask that this be turned down."

Sanders explained that he "would like to go on record as favoring garden-type developments in this area, but I hate to see the regulations relaxed."

"I believe it would be profitable to build the development

QUICKIES by Ken Reynolds



"You're wasting your time, darling; you know I'm a scatterbrain."

and still stay within the 3000 square feet regulation," he continued. "I hope council holds the line on this."

The developers argued at previous hearings that it is "economically unfeasible" to meet the requirements, which would limit the number of apartments to 30.

The amendment was requested by Joseph L. Prince, attorney for the development corporation headed by Philadelphia Clair Bamberski. The commission's decision is not binding on borough council.

CUTS FINGER

Stanley Voveriz, Boyertown RD 3, was treated at Pottstown hospital Monday afternoon for a cut middle finger of the left hand suffered while he was working as a press operator at Superior Metal Products company.

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SEVEN HOME DEVELOPMENT APPROVED

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cation of the plots in order to comply.

IN A LATER action, the planning committee ordered Johanna Derecola to end the operation of the Jo Anne and Sparky Beauty salon at 247 North Price street as a commercial enterprise.

She was originally granted an exception in 1951 to operate the beauty shop as a home occupation. Since then, the committee charged, it has expanded "into a full scale commercial enterprise."

Building Inspector Lewis J. Kirby was ordered to see that the operation, as it now exists, ends immediately. The business can continue, however, with Mrs. Derecola as the only operator.

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French Creek Board Awards Bus Contract

The French Creek Valley School board awarded a bus contract for the coming school year to Frank Loomis, Nantmeal village, at a meeting of the school board Monday night in the Warwick building.

The board also voted to rent two rooms in the South Coventry school building for two special classes, a primary and intermediate, to be run by the county.

A general supply contract was also awarded to L. B. Herr and son of Lancaster, and bills were paid in the amount of \$14,000. Lowell Kratz was in charge of the meeting.

TOT TAKES MEDICATION

Cindi Weiler, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weiler, 82 Myrtle street, was examined at Pottstown hospital Monday night after she swallowed two ounces of paracetamol medication at her home. She was released without further treatment.

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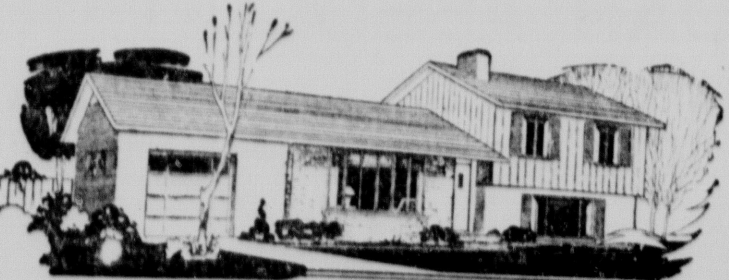
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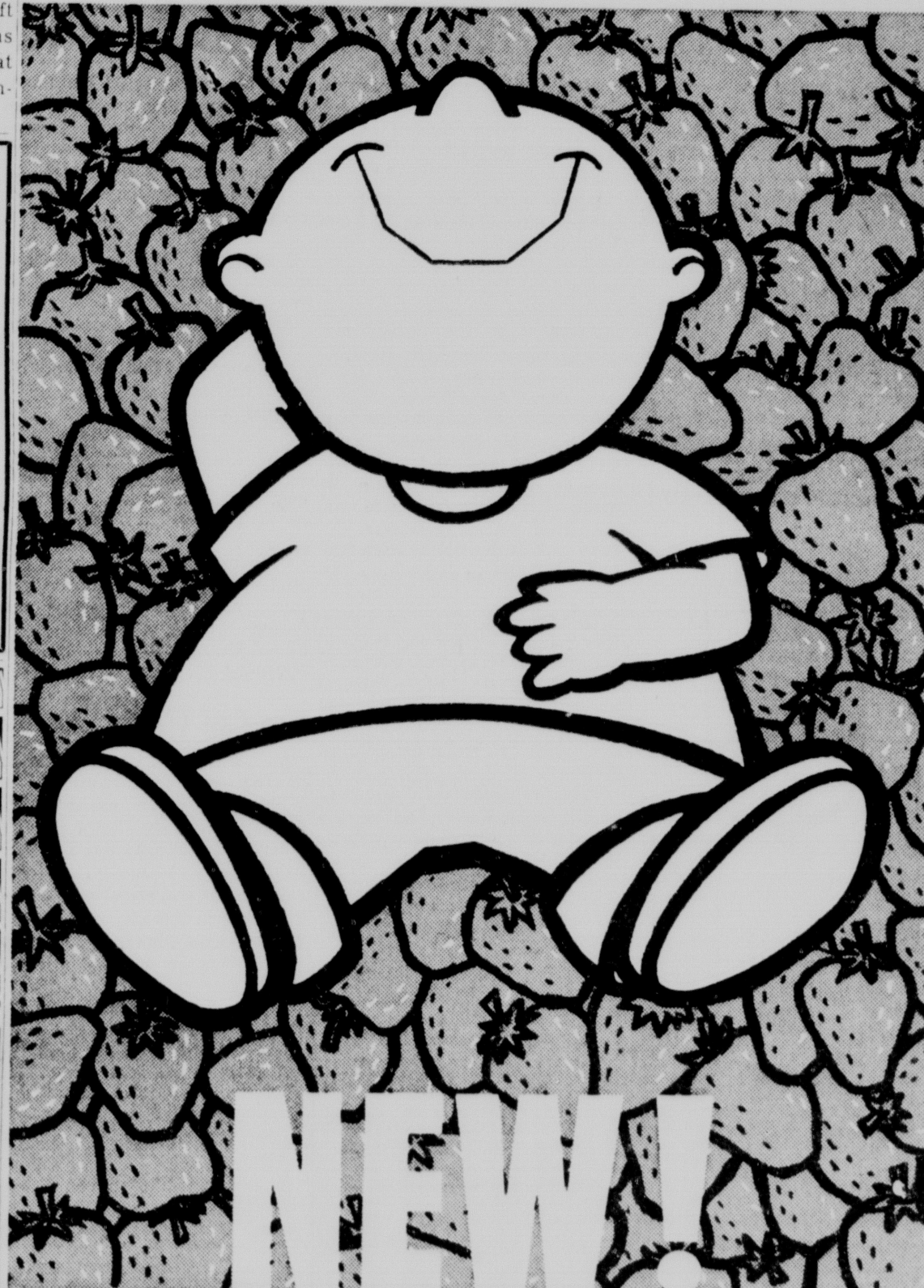
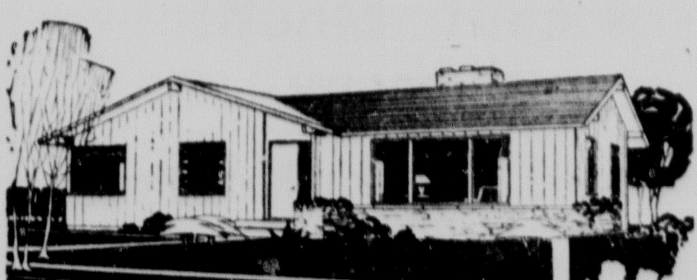
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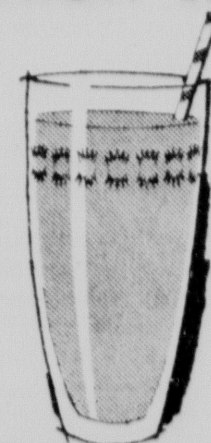
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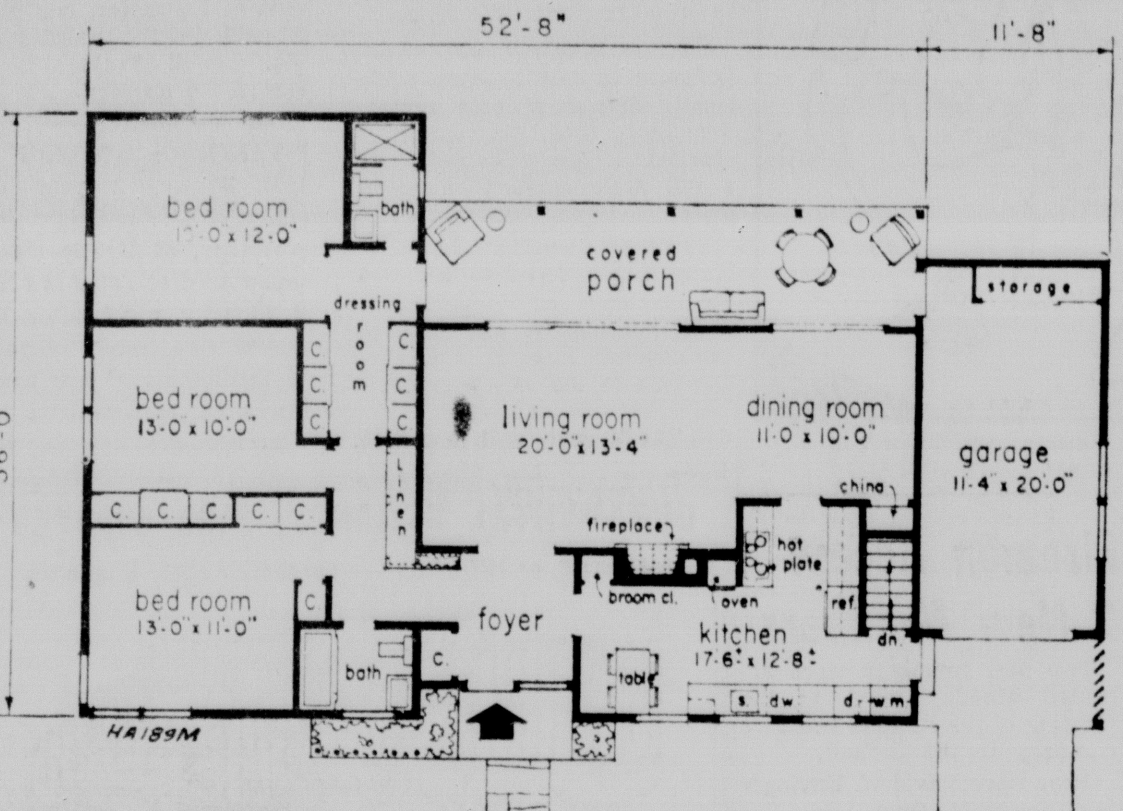
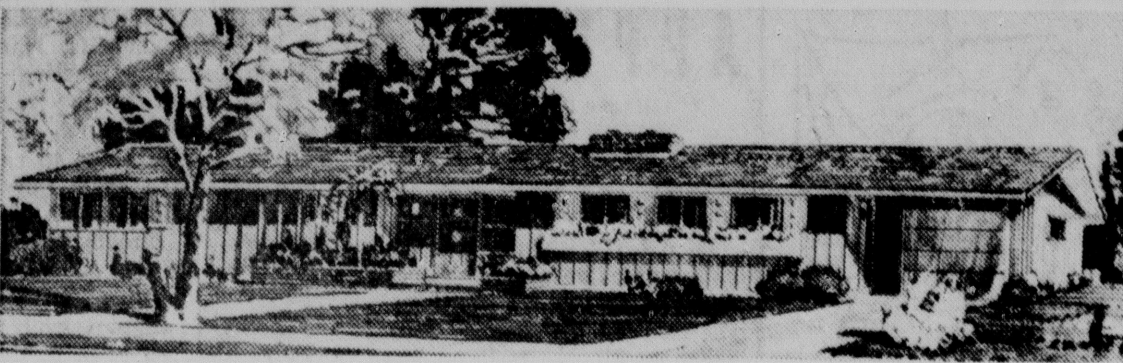
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Luther Hodges Warns of Grave Peril Facing U.S. in Red Build-up of Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges said Monday the Communist economic offensive, built on sharply rising aid to less developed nations, has become "a matter of grave concern to the free world."

Hodges noted, in a speech to the 49th annual meeting of 3,000 Chamber delegates, that this country has been "sorely handicapped" by the necessity of obtaining annual commitments from Congress while the Soviets are able to make long-term commitments.

One result, Hodges said, is that the Soviet bloc has made big inroads in the underdeveloped nations at about half the cost in money of the American program, and in doing so increased its trade with those nations from \$860 million in 1954 to \$2.3 billion five years later.

"Almost all their economic moves are designed for political motives," Hodges told the businessmen. "In fact, Premier Khrushchev has bluntly said that 'we value trade least for economic reasons and most for political purposes.'"

"Yet I think we would be wrong, dead wrong, to let our concern with Communist penetration lead us into thinking of our own aid programs as strictly an anti-Communist weapon. The Communist economic offensive is very real, very large and foreboding. But its reality

"This country needs a new doctrine, under which it can commit all its resources at any time to help men fighting for freedom," said Judd, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

With obvious reference to the limited help given to the Cuban exiles who tried to depose the Castro regime, Judd said the United States should not be bound "by legal doctrines or concepts."

Fire Can Wait
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—As firemen dashed into her house, Mrs. Wilbur Holleman dashed out. She said she didn't know exactly where the fire was but that she would be back shortly.

Later, she explained she was hurrying to the airport to greet Dr. Eugenio Plaza, deputy permanent Italian representative to the U.N.

When she and Plaza returned to the house, Mrs. Holleman surveyed the damage and Dr. Plaza gave autographs to firemen.

BIRTHS DECREASE
TOKYO (AP) — The Welfare Ministry says 1.6 million babies were born in Japan last year, the lowest postwar figure except for 1957.

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Stockholders Vote In Battle to Gain Allegheny Control

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Stockholders of Allegheny Corp. made their choice Monday between rivals for control of its giant financial empire. But the results may not be known for two weeks.

The 90-minute session was basically harmonious although enlivened by forcible ejection and jailing of two persons.

Fighting for control of the \$6.7 billion concern were groups led by wealthy Allan P. Kirby, 68, and Texas financier John D. Murchison, 39.

Each side has kept secret its voting power Monday and pledged tellers to keep their mouths shut about the voting outcome until it is announced officially.

Kirby interests previously had claimed ownership of about 3,300,000 of 9,844,970 outstanding common shares. The Murchison group claimed about 2,850,000.

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Your Horoscope

The Stars Say—by ESTRELLITA

For Today
DEFER to your mate and associates now. They can lead you into activities which will be highly gratifying. Sidetrack any fruitless discussions.

For The Birthday
If today is your birthday, your horoscope indicates that it would be smart to capitalize on every available opportunity to advance your status, jobwise, during the next six months, since your efforts during this period could provide a fine springboard for real achievement by year's end.

June, July and October will be especially good months in which to attract the attention of superiors where your abilities are concerned, and the stars will also

be generous during these months where long-range matters are concerned.

The aforementioned periods will also be good from a monetary standpoint but, despite this fact, it would be wise to be conservative in spending this year—especially during August and November.

Travel will be favored in late July and August and, except for brief periods during July and September, domestic and social matters should prosper. Mid-June will be excellent for romance and marriage.

A child born on this day will be endowed with fine intelligence and may have unusual business acumen.

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Cautious Market Awaits Outcome of Laos Strife

NEW YORK (AP) — Aircraft missile stocks were strong in an otherwise mixed and quiet stock market Monday as Wall Street adopted a cautious attitude toward the Laos situation.

Coppers also perked up as major producers raised the price of the red metal to 30 cents a pound from 29 cents.

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Allegheny Meeting Recessed for Week

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Stockholders of Allegheny Corp., subject of a power struggle for control, met for 90 minutes Monday and recessed their annual meeting until next Monday without deciding a contest to depose Allan P. Kirby as chairman.

WILL FILED
George A. Hunsberger, of 266 Walnut st., Pottstown, who died April 19 at the age of 78, left an estate of \$19,000 to his wife, A. Floy Hunsberger, according to his will filed for probate in the Montgomery County office of the Register of Wills.

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Inside You And Yours

By BURTON H. FERN, M.D.

Free Insurance

HAVE YOU turned down cheap — possibly free — insurance?

Because so many low income families are uninsured against polio, paralysis is striking those who can least afford it!

Polio is an intestinal infection. The virus builds a strong striking force inside dark intestinal crevices until D-day, when the germs push through into the blood stream.

Unless antibodies wipe out these invaders, the viruses reach the brain and spinal cord where they damage and kill special nerve cells. Strong muscles become limp and paralyzed.

Paralysis fades wherever damaged nerve cells recover. But limbs lie still and silent once their nerve cells are killed.

Can't Be Stopped
Nothing can bring back dead nerve cells. And nothing can stop polio's paralysis once the virus invades the nervous system.

A handful of polio victims in your neighborhood may mean a serious epidemic. For every polio victim, 100 others suffer mild, unrecognized polio. You can catch the virus from any of these "polio sufferers".

Salk vaccine doesn't prevent polio. It fills your blood with

antibodies to kill invading polio viruses before they can reach nerve cells and paralyze you.

The virus still grows inside the intestine and so vaccinated victims can still spread polio through your neighborhood!

All Need Protection
Expectant mothers are especially vulnerable to paralysis. So are children who recently left their tonsils and adenoids in operating rooms. The whole family needs polio protection.

Soon you'll be able to choose either regular Salk shots or a new, more powerful vaccine that supplies the same protection with fewer needles.

And with oral vaccine you won't need any needlework at all. Because tamed polio viruses spread just like wild ones, many citizens who don't take the trouble to be vaccinated receive this insurance anyway.

Be Sure
But why be only half safe? Be completely sure! Let polio vaccine give you up to 90% protection.

Avoid chills, eat well and get plenty of rest for that other 10%. Then you should have guaranteed insurance against polio's paralysis!

Dr. Fern's mailbox is wide open for letters from readers. While he cannot undertake to answer individual letters, he will use readers' questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Fern in care of The Mercury.

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Death of Novelist Termed Accidental

LONDON (AP)—A coroner recorded a verdict Monday that British thriller novelist Christopher Landon's death was accidental.

Landon, 50, was found dead in his studio last Wednesday. The novelist's doctor said Landon, who suffered from a leg blood clot, apparently had taken 35 sleeping pills in five days.

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Passion often makes fools of the ablest men, and able men of the most foolish.—Duc de la Rochefoucauld.

I have had sympathy enough with my married griefs, but when it came to the perplexing torments of my single life—not a fellow mourner could I find.—Donald G. Mitchell.

The best way to keep your friends is not to give them away.—Wilson Mizner.

Good nature is stronger than tomahawks.—R. W. Emerson.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.—Jerome Byers.

CHIANG GIVES PARTY

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek gave a garden party Monday for the 1,100 officers and men of the U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group on the 10th anniversary of its founding in Nationalist China.

Today's News Personalities

Several 'Firsts' are Recorded In 1961 Pulitzer Prize Awards

NEW YORK (AP)—Harper Lee, 35, a native of Alabama, won the 1961 Pulitzer Prize for fiction Monday with the first of her works ever published — the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird."

It depicts the struggles of a small Southern town to solve its social problems.

Another first effort, by playwright Tad Mosel, won him the drama award for "All the Way Home," a play that came close to closing the same week it opened on Broadway. It was the first stage play by Mosel, hitherto a television writer, and was based on the late James Agee's Pulitzer Prize novel of 1938, "A Death in the Family."

The Pulitzer gold medal for public service, went to the Amarillo, Tex., Globe-Times, first Texas paper ever to win the award. It was cited for a successful campaign to smash corruption in local government. The effort, touched off by Editor Thomas Hazzard Thompson, resulted in a law enforcement shakeup and the election of a reform slate of officials.

For the first time in the 45-year history of the Pulitzer awards, the one for photography went to a foreigner, Yasushi Nagao of the Tokyo newspaper Mainichi. Only two foreigners ever won Pulitzer prizes before — the first, in history, in 1917, and the other in correspondence in 1934.

Nagao was cited for his dra-

Averts Tragedy



The spirit of Horatio Alger carries on as proved by Sabino Romano, 12, New York schoolboy who gets deserved adulation for a brave deed. Whereas, the Alger heroes stopped runaway horses, and saved grateful young ladies, Romano swung aboard an empty bus that had started to run away and threatened the lives of many pedestrians. When the brakes failed, he steered it into a building.

Dandies' Buttons Bring \$18,516

LONDON (AP)—Fancy buttons worn by dandies of the 18th and 19th centuries were auctioned off for \$18,516 Monday.

Some of the buttons were inscribed with illustrations of Aesop's fables and others were shaped like butterflies.

matic picture of the assassination last Oct. 12 of Japanese Socialist Chairman Inejiro Asanuma. It was distributed in this country by United Press International, thus making Nagao eligible for his prize.

Except for the gold medal award, all journalistic citations earn prizes of \$1,000; those in arts and letters are worth \$500 each to the recipients. The gold medal award carries no cash.

The Pulitzer prizes were set up by the late newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer in a bequest to Columbia University. They are awarded annually by the trustees of the university on recommendation of an advisory board composed mainly of newspaper executives.

The 1961 international reporting award was bestowed on Lynn Heinzelring of The Associated Press, 54, who has been in foreign service since 1938. He was honored for pioneer reporting during the early days of the Congo crisis.

The editorial writing award went to William J. Dorville, editor and publisher of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, Star, founded a little more than a year ago and owned by Cowles Magazines, Inc. A native of North Adams, Mass., Dorville won the prize for editorials criticizing the bishops of Puerto Rico for a pastoral letter forbidding the Catholics to vote for the Popular Democratic party of Gov. Luis Munoz Marin. Dorville wrote 20 editorials — and Munoz Marin's party won the election.

Edward R. Cony, 38, a news editor of the Wall Street Journal, won the national reporting prize for "his analysis of a timber transaction which drew the attention of the public to problems of business ethics." The transaction involved the Georgia-Pacific Corp., the nation's No. 1 plywood producer.

Sanche de Gramont, 29, a reporter on the New York Herald Tribune, won the Pulitzer Prize for local reporting under the pressure of edition time. A native of Switzerland, now assigned by his newspaper to Paris, De Gramont's selection was based on his story of the death of singer Leonard Warren on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera March 4, 1960.

Teachers Go on Strike At English School

LONDON (AP)—One of England's scholastic traditions was shattered Monday. Teachers went on strike and closed the William Penn School in suburban Dulwich.

Thirty-five of the school's 70 teachers staged a one-day token walkout over a union grievance.

It was the first time any English schoolmasters have ever gone on strike—a measure which has always been considered a breach of professional ethics.

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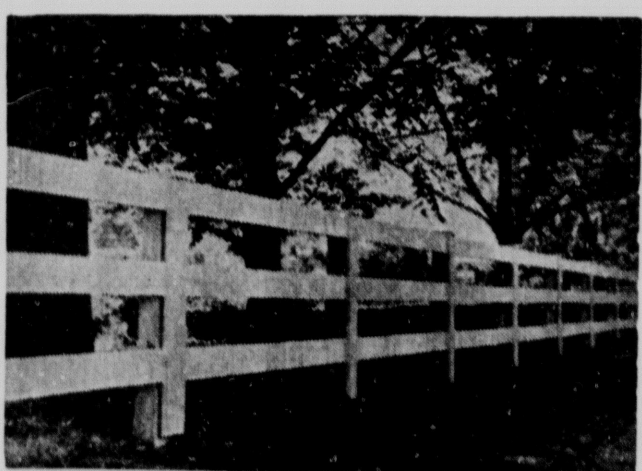
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Kennedy's Australian Benefactor Finds President Better Dressed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A wiry, shell for them to take to his base at Rendova.

One of the natives dropped off at Gomu where the Australian, Arthur Reginald Evans, was stationed as a member of the coast watching service to keep tabs on Japanese ship and plane movements.

There was little question about that. The last time the two men saw each other Kennedy wore only fatigue pants chopped off to shorts and had just climbed from beneath a pile of coconut leaves in a native canoe.

That was on the island of Gomu in the Solomons nearly 18 years ago after a Japanese destroyer slashed in two the PT boat Kennedy then skippered.

Kennedy, then 26, won a medal for heroism for swimming to a nearby island towing some injured crewmen.

In the wartime exploit he then met some friendly natives, and scratched a note on a coconut

Emperor Is 60



Reported in good health, Emperor Hirohito of Japan examines marine specimens in Tokyo on his 60th birthday. In Japan, attaining the age of 60 is a special event. His next auspicious occasion will be his 88th anniversary.

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Lame Horse May End Transcontinental Trip

LEBANON (AP)—Nora Jo O'Brien rested Monday at a different Lebanon county farm after covering 15 more miles on what started out as a transcontinental horseback trek.

The 56 year old Miss O'Brien told newsmen she was considering abandonment of the trip in this central Pennsylvania area. She started the ride from New York to California in what she said was an effort to encourage more kindness to horses.

Her 17 year old mount, Ebony, suffered from lameness and was not eating well last week. As for calling off the trip, Miss O'Brien said:

"It isn't fair to Ebony to be faced each night with unfamiliar stall, feed bags and surroundings."

WILL BREAK TRADITION

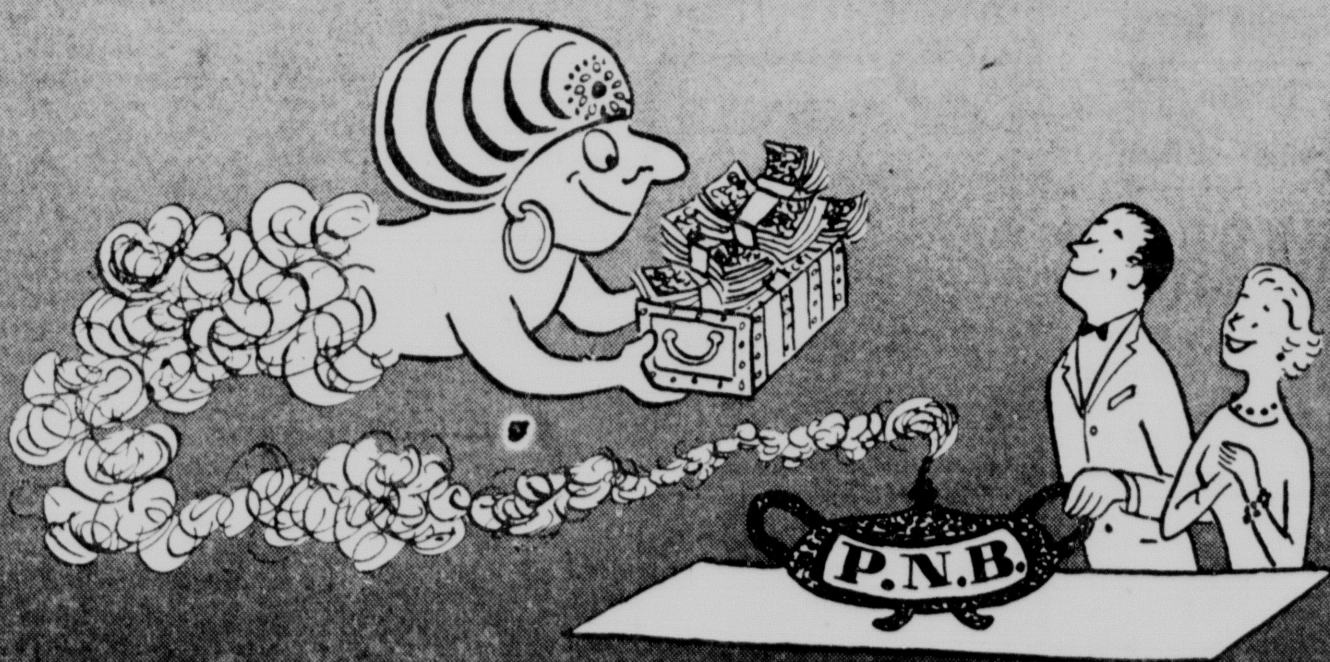
TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda will break tradition by taking his wife along on his U.S. trip in June.

'Miss Muffin'



Named "Little Miss Muffin of 1961," Jean Ann Gibson, 7, Chicago, is interviewed in Chicago by TV personality Lee Phillips. Jean Ann was one of 13 children, 6 to 10 years old, from across the nation in the finals staged by the Associated Retail Bakers of America. Judging was based on wholesomeness, naturalness, freshness, pleasantness and natural beauty.

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Royersford Borough Will Be Honored At 1st Naturalization Court Session

The borough of Royersford will be honored specially at the first session of Naturalization court for 1961, scheduled for 10 a. m. tomorrow in Montgomery county court room A.

A group of 81 persons will be welcomed as United States citizens at the customary ceremonies, high lights of which will be an address by President John F. Kennedy, Jr., of Orphans court; welcome from representatives of patriotic and service organizations, and musical selections by the Spring-Ford High school capella choir.

Among the audience welcoming the new citizens will be members of their families, and leading citizens of the honored borough.

Once again the program was arranged by the American Citizenship committee of Montgomery Bar association, Attorney Robert Truckess, chairman. Other members are Attorneys Jules Bell, James P. Geoghegan, Leon H. Fox Jr., Edward J. Ozorowski, Rebecca Roberts Shelly, J. Bradley Taylor and Thomas E. Waters Jr.

Judge Forrest will preside at the session, which is attended by all five judges.

OTHERS PARTICIPATING in the ceremonies will include: Newton P. Jones, examiner, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service, who will move for admission of the new citizens and also speak briefly; oath of allegiance, administered by Prothonotary Robert Riethmiller; the Spring-Ford choir, directed by Alice Schimpf; Attorney C. Ed-

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Royersford Faces Chance of Being Little Borough That Wasn't There

Royersford, smack in the middle of an area which didn't fare too well in the last civil defense test, may get a zero in the next one.

In the event of an actual bombing it may not be there at all.

Reason—no civil defense director. And worse—no body wants the job.

Burgess George Lee, who is technically still on the job, offered his resignation to the county civil defense office several weeks ago. At a meeting of borough council Monday night in borough hall a letter was read from the county directing the borough to itself accept Lee's resignation, name a successor, and notify the Governor's office in Harrisburg.

COUNCIL FELT it could not accept the resignation because council did not appoint him. Councilmen favored appointing a Civil Defense commission instead of one director because it is impossible to find anyone who wants the job. Accordingly, council instructed the solicitor Warren Y. Francis, to write the Montgomery county coordinator, explain the matter and indicate its position.

Report of the building inspector, T. Malcolm McLeod, listed building permits issued totaling \$184,580. This included a permit to the Diamond Glass company for block and metal buildings totaling \$162,700. Also included was a permit to the D and D associates, Oak street, for a stone dwelling at \$16,000.

Council agreed to accept a written offer from Horning Chevrolet for a new police car at a net price of \$935. Cost of the new car was listed at \$2677, less a trade in allowance of \$1742 on the

Modern Manners

By CAROLYN HAGNER SHAW

Author of "Modern Manners — Etiquet for All Occasions"

QUESTION BOX

QUESTION: It is so seldom that I go out in "high society" that, when I do, I am confused about just how to act! Two things puzzle me. When seated at a dinner table, what is the first thing to do? After the food is passed, do you start eating right away or do you wait until everybody has been served? Thanks so much for your help.

MRS. F.L.T.

ANSWER: The first thing to do when you are seated at the table is to unfold your napkin and place it in your lap.

The last thing is to fold the napkin just once and place it at the left of your plate, as you rise from the table at the end of the meal.

You do not start eating until all are served. Watch your hostess. When she starts to eat, it is an indication that all at the table have been served.

QUESTION: I belong to a bridge club. We have 12 members. Each year we put name slips in a hat and the one drawn gives the Christmas party.

MRS. M.M.

Last year we had a blizzard on the Saturday we were to have the party. The girl who was to be the gracious thing for her to have the party. By not doing so, it seems that she is trying to get out of it entirely.



Why not be frank with her about it. If for some reason, she does not wish to, or cannot, be the hostess, draw another slip from the hat and have the get-together that you have looked forward to.

If you do this, be sure to be big-hearted enough to invite the erring lady!

ANSWER: I have been asked by an old school chum to serve as her matron of honor in June. I am now five months pregnant and am wondering if it would be proper for me to be in the wedding party? I would not want to embarrass her or anyone else, but I also don't want to say no if it would be all right for me to do this.

MRS. G.N.

ANSWER: While there is no real reason why you should not appear as your friend's attendant, it seems to me that it would be better not to do so. I am sure she will understand your not accepting the honor.

Boy Confesses Stabbing Mother Of 2 Children

EPHRAATA (AP)—Police said Monday that Harry Anthony Madlen, 13, had confessed to the killing of 21-year-old Mrs. Joan Fink, mother of two, in her apartment.

Mrs. Fink, found naked on the floor alongside her bed, was stabbed 15 times, in the back, arms, breast and abdomen, Dr. I. G. Wagner, deputy coroner, reported.

Her body was found just before noon by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Burkholder, 20, who had been trying to reach her by telephone all morning.

The elder child, Leroy Jr., two, stood terrified with bewilderment beside his mother's body. The other child, Lorraine, 5 months old, was in a crib in another room.

The husband and father, an employee of the Pennsylvania Power and Light company was at work.

The Finks lived in a second floor apartment. The Madlen boy lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madlen, in another apartment in the same building.

The boy told police he stabbed Mrs. Fink with a butcher knife. The knife was found in the basement of the building where the boy said he had hidden it.

Police said the boy gave no motive for his act. They added that they wanted to question him further before making a formal charge.

Mrs. Fink was the former Joan Kalina, of Reading, she had been married three years.

MANAGERS TO MEET

A second meeting of the managers or representatives of teams which will comprise the Spring - Ford Softball league will be tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., in the recreation office, Borough hall, Royersford.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

GOODMAN—In Royersford, Pa., on Sunday, April 30, 1961, Daniel G. Goodman, age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Pa., on Thursday, May 4, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fernwood Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening, 7-8:30 p. m. (Nelson)

LEIBY—In U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, April 29, 1961, Clarence A. husband of Ella (Horne) Leiby, age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Main and Pine streets, Mahanoy City, Pa., on Wednesday, May 3, at 1 p. m. Interment in Ringtown Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New street, Spring City, Tuesday evening, 7-9. (Nelson)

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Scouts Attend League Dinner

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The Royersford youths who had received the coveted award recently were:

Alfred Gillette, troop 231, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gillette, 393 South Fourth avenue, and Donald T. Rorabough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Rorabough, post 406.

Their respective sponsors were Lt. Comm. Edward D. Cassidy, of the U. S. Coast Guard, and E. Clyde Pyle, superintendent of Valley Forge park commission.

Alfred Gillette is considering joining the Coast Guard, and Rorabough is interested in conservation work.

The Eagle Scouts and their sponsors were served a full-course turkey dinner, and gifts were presented to the Scouts and sponsors.

Historic Wallet Stolen From Museum

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Back in 1790, B. G., one of 28,500 residents of Philadelphia, had a dark red leather wallet with his initials engraved on a silver clasp.

David H. Wallace, museum curator at Independence Hall, said the wallet eventually passed into the hands of Col. Frank M. Eiting. The colonel donated it to Independence Hall during the 1870s.

Last year Wallace had the wallet placed on the table in the hall's assembly room, where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Last Friday someone leaned over the railing and took the wallet. Wallace reported Monday. He estimated its worth at about \$100.

Arson Suspected In Auto Burning

An old automobile was destroyed by flames in the back yard of a property in the 600 block of Church street, Royersford, Monday.

Patrolman Richard Batturs, on a 5 a. m. patrol, discovered the blaze at the rear of the home of Ion Buckwalter, 653 Church street. He alerted Humane Fire company. A crew of firemen responded to a "still" alarm and extinguished the fire with a booster line, but the car was a total loss.

Firemen said there was no battery in the car and added it was believed someone set it on fire.

Car Wrecks Boal

FAST TEMPLETON & Mass. (AP)—Very few boats are involved in crashes with automobiles, but George Arsenault's boat was.

His brand new boat never had a chance to hit the water before it was wrecked on the highway by a car being navigated by an unlicensed boy of 15 driving his grandfather's car without authority.

Arsenault said he was driving home from his boat dealer, towing the boat on a trailer, when the crash occurred.

Gold Star, Veterans' Mothers Will Be Honored By Legion Aids

Royersford Legion aids will pay honor to Gold Star Mothers and mothers of World War I veterans at their meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the post home.

After a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Donald Hilborn, a program will be presented including a vocal solo, Robert Gagnon, and a dance number by the Price Dance studio, Pottstown.

Gold Star Mothers are: Mrs. Ralph Eachus, Mrs. Pearl Yerk, Mrs. Lewis S. Spare, Mrs. Frank Swartley, Mrs. Elmer Wenzel, Mrs. James Golie, Mrs. Wil-

Vending Machines Smashed at Firm

The maintenance supervisor at the Retrim Manufacturing company plant, Royersford, discovered Monday morning that intruders had smashed three vending machines sometime over the past weekend and taken the contents.

Warren Streisgath discovered the burglary when he reported for work and notified Royersford police.

Patrolmen Uriah B. Fox and John Underwood started an investigation. No clues were left to indicate how access was gained to the place. All of the cash was removed and the wreckage scattered about the floor. The amount of money was not known.

Phoenixville Hospital

Admitted: Mary Miller Pauline Lance, Damon Galeassi, Eileen Curley, Felicia Sacco, Daryl Miller, Gary Turner, Mrs. Stanley Rockey, Mrs. Pasquale Raggazzino, Alfred Viola, Mrs. Allan Freece, Charles Dedrick, Mrs. Irvin Austin, Phoenixville; Kathryn Sykes, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Deane, Mrs. Donald Besemer, Oaks; Lulu Knauer, Clarence Gauger, Mrs. Edwin Reiff, Ross Spera, Kevin Baldwin, Spring City.

Discharged: Mrs. Dominie Natale, Mrs. Wilmer Francis, William Reustle, Eric Mouts, John Corcas, Mrs. Joseph Jones and daughter, Mrs. Otis Cox and daughter, Anna Scheidle, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Mary Drozdowski, Mrs. Thomas McCabe, Frank Mastrangelo, Mrs. Harold Peel, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Mary Walley, Mrs. Emery Varady, Mrs. Eugene Brophy and son, Mrs. Mary Lent, all of Phoenixville; Thomas Crossman, Mrs. John Levegood, Spring City; Mrs. Clyde Epps, Linfield; Joseph Fedora Devault.

Births: To Mrs. Alexander Kovach, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Kenneth Wampole, Parker Ford, a boy; Mrs. Frank Yanoviak, Royersford, a boy; Mrs. Stephen Tevis, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Wilbur Baynard, Wayne, a boy; Mrs. Walter Chasnocha, Phoenixville, a girl; Mrs. Raymond Zeleski, Phoenixville, a girl.

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Bally Board Awards Contract

The Bally school board awarded a roofing contract to the Standard Roofing and Sheet Metal company of Reading Monday night at the regular meeting of the board at the Bechtelsville school.

The contract was in the amount of \$762 and provides for a new roof on the Bally Elementary school.

The board also voted to release the National Bank of Boyertown from \$10,000 in Federal savings bonds, and have the bank transfer the bonds to \$20,000 in Bally borough bonds.

Charles Moll Jr., secretary, also reported that the board received the semi annual State payment of \$2577. Moll said bills in the amount of \$2392 were paid.

The first reading of the tentative budget for the school year will be at a special meeting of the board, May 29. Clarence Stauffer was in charge of the meeting.

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A third heart attack in three years proved fatal early Thursday morning to a 69 year old retired Bethlehem Steel welder.

Found dead in bed at 6:30 a. m. was Hayden H. Jenkins, 769 Willow street. He was bedridden since the past Thursday, when he suffered a severe attack.

He first suffered an attack in 1958, which forced him to retire after 20 years at the local Bethlehem Steel plant.

A native of Carbondale, he was the son of the late William and Margaret (Hamilton) Jenkins.

A welder almost half a century, he moved to the area in 1925. He conducted an electrical appliance servicing business in Reading until

Funeral services for ALBERT C. MCKINNEY, husband of Lora R. (Franklin) McKinney, of DOUGLASSVILLE, were Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Skean Funeral home, 404 High street, with further services in St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville. Officiating was the Rev. W. B. Allen Jr., rector of the church.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Daniel Shaner, James Mauger, Michael Petro, Michael Brauner, Michael Jackley and Rudy Thomas.

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Ethel C. Schauer
Dies Following
Long Illness

Ethel C. (Kramer) Schauer, 67, wife of George H. Schauer, of 1007 Queen street, died in Memorial hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of the late, Albert and Ella (Bechtel) Kramer, and lived in Pottstown all her life. She was the last of her family.

She attended the First Methodist church. Her husband is her only survivor.

Graveside funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a. m. in Highland Memorial park. Officiating will be the Rev. Lewis C. Leaming Jr., pastor of First Methodist church.

The Skean Funeral home, 404 High street, is in charge of arrangements.

88 Year Old
Woman Dies

M. May (Wagner) Muthersbaugh, 88, widow of Frank Muthersbaugh, of Douglassville RD 1, died Monday morning at her home after a three month illness.

Born in Colon, Mich., she came to the Pottstown area in 1917. She was a daughter of the late Amos and Mary Jane (Shook) Wagner. Mr. Muthersbaugh died in 1931.

She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Franklin and Walnut streets.

Surviving are two sons, James B. Muthersbaugh, DeLeon Springs, Fla.; Samuel Clair Muthersbaugh, Jackson Heights, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Skean Funeral home, 404 High street. Officiating will be the Rev. John E. Moyer, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church. Interment will be in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

Funeral services for FRANK HUGHES, widower of Birdie (Butler) Hughes, 710 BEECH STREET, were Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the Bethel AME church.

Officiating was the Rev. Forrest H. Worten Sr., pastor of the church. Interment was in the Memorial cemetery, Parker Ford.

Bearers were James Ricketts, Charles Gillis, George Luckett, Porter Beasley, Kenneth Hines and Horace Blanding.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Rebecca Hines, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Selby and Mrs. Julia Day.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Stokes Stitt funeral home, Reading.

Funeral services for ELIA A. (RHODS) ROBERTS, 67, wife of Ira B. Roberts, 423 WEST SECOND STREET, BIRDSBORO, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Shalkop Funeral home, Birdsboro.

Officiating will be the Rev. Alfred E. Morris, pastor of Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church, Birdsboro. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts died in her sleep early Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Born in Douglassville, she was the daughter of the late William and Harriet (Johnson) Rhoads. She was a life member of Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church and Sunday school.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Charles L. Birdsboro RD 2; Ira B. Jr., at home; and John W., Norwood, Mass.; three sisters, Edith, wife of Roger B. Rood, Douglassville; Lydia, wife of Edgar Keim, Birdsboro; and Erma M., wife of Alfred K. Williams, Burbank, Calif.

Also, two brothers, Harvey E., of Philadelphia, and John J., West Reading; two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Funeral services for GEORGE L. LEIBY, 69, son of the late Emanuel and Maria (Freigh) Leiby, of ZIEGLERVILLE, were conducted Monday at 2 p. m.

Officiating was the Rev. Lewis C. Leaming, pastor of First Methodist church.

Military services were conducted by George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Honorary guards were Paul Harasok, Russell Prutzman, George Cherup, Paul Smith, Harold Clouser, Charles Stetler and Francis Bachman.

Chaplain conducting the graveside services was Douglas Breidenbach. Assistant chaplains were Herbert Jones and Thomas Schaladt. Bugler was Barry Lozenski.

Color guards were Edward Capinski, Richard Peterson, Eugene Geiger and Vincent Loscala. Firing squad members were Edward Plowfield, Russell Prutzman, Paul Harasok, Paul Smith, William Hart, Harold Clouser, George Cherup, John Suchoza and Charles Hall.

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100 more persons.

The shopping center is to be located on six acres immediately outside the borough at Charlotte and Merivine streets. The new proposal calls for construction adjacent to the shopping center on the northeast, east of the Blossom restaurant along Route 663.

The sewage disposal plant would be built at a cost of \$45,000 to \$50,000, Thompson indicated, not including cost of trunk lines and accessories. The plant itself is to be located east of Spregels run. Thompson said the type of plant proposed is approved by the State Department of Health and is effective to the extent that it permits no odor to spread more than ten feet from the disposal area.

King Hussein
Plans Marriage
To Non-Arab Girl

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan, an Arab monarch without a male heir, told his people Monday night he will marry a non-Arab Moslem girl, Mona Hussein. No date has been set. The queen-to-be was believed to be British.

The 25-year-old king of the Hashemite dynasty in a dramatic broadcast on Amman Radio spoke of yearning for a princely heir to the crown.

A neighbor Moslem Monarch — the shah of Iran — finally produced a prince in his third marriage, after a daughter was born to his first wife and the second was childless.

"These days and circumstances," King Hussein told his people, "have put in my way an ordinary small family and made me very close to them. I have found in that family much love."

"This family is a stranger to this country, but it loves us and our country. God's will has made me choose the daughter of this family for my future wife."

"She is an only child. She shares with me my feeling toward my responsibilities and wants me to remain faithful to my people."

"I have chosen her to be my future wife. She is a sincere Moslem but not an Arab. I asked her hand some time ago and when God wills it our marriage will be without pomp. I promise I will remain faithful to my country and people and I hope I will continue to win your confidence and love."

Jordani sources in Beirut, Lebanon, said they had heard the queen-elect is the daughter of a British officer stationed in Jordan, a kingdom carved out of the old Palestine mandate territories by the British after World War II and nurtured through its early days by Hussein's grandfather, the late King Abdullah.

The girl's age was not mentioned. The Beirut sources assumed she had become a convert to Islam and adopted a Moslem name.

King Hussein's first wife was Princess Dina Abdel Hamid. They were married April 19, 1955, and have a daughter, princess Aliyah, who under the Moslem code has no rights of succession in the monarchy. The heir presumptive is Amir Muhammad, younger brother of the king.

from the Schumacher and Reber Funeral home, 359 King street.

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ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTE—Stanley J. Davenport, principal of Pottstown High school, was notified Monday that Robert Carl Yoder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carl Yoder, Winding road, was accepted for Fall admission by the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N.Y.

Yoder is a senior at Pottstown High and is in the college prep course. He plans to study electrical engineering at Rensselaer. He is vice president of the science club, vice president of the radio club and is a member of the safety patrol. He has been on the honor roll this year.

He also is president of the Emmanuel Luther league, vice president of Emmanuel's Junior Church council; substitute Sunday school teacher, vacation church school teacher, evangelist for the Trappe district Luther league, a charter member of the Box-Mont Citizen's Radio league and a member of the Qui-Co Citizen's radio league.

His hobby is the construction of electronic systems for citizen's band radios and hifi.

IN SETTING the hearing date, the commissioners agreed, on advice of Solicitor Harold E. Binder, to ask its planning commission for a recommendation on the rezoning proposal prior to the hearing.

Proposals for upping the requirements of septic tank sizes and tile bed disposal areas for residential areas in the township was presented by Shaner. The recommendations generally follow the recommendations of the State Department of Health, Shaner said, and are nearly the same being considered by the Upper Pottsgrove supervisors.

Shaner was asked before to recommend means of averting seeping of sewage that has taken place in several sections of the township in past years.

Hauseman called the proposals "something worth studying and going over thoroughly" but added "When we put in a new ordinance we want to be sure it's going to be something that will work." Shaner's proposals would require approval of septic tank and tile bed space on each home before the builder is given a building permit.

Hauseman added, "When we adopt an ordinance in this matter we are taking into our hands the power to render a piece of property unseizable, at least for a while. I would rather see us find individual solutions to these (seepage) problems and continue working for our sewer system."

AN INFORMAL resolution to investigate the possibility of spraying the town by airplane for protection against mosquitoes and ticks was formed after Stanley Wisser and Hauseman pointed up the need.

Civil Defense Chief Duncan Hunsberger reported on the CD test of last Friday.

Hunsberger was given permission to consult with CD heads of Upper and West Pottsgrove on planning for joint township action in future tests.

CONFERENCE ASKED UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Economic and Social Council has instructed Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to arrange a U.N. study conference on tourism.

During the first 23 months of the 24-month period, the office of administration reported the State has collected a total of \$1,648,081,000.

It said revised estimates of the revenues amounted to \$1,867,836,000.

"Although there is only one month remaining in this biennium, it is still impossible to predict with certainty whether these amounts will be realized," the office said in a statement.

The statement said it was especially difficult to estimate the returns from the corporate net income tax. It said some \$80 million in accelerated business taxes was due by May 1 and only a small percentage of the returns were filed during April.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mickey Cohen, once a bigtime bookie, went on trial Monday charged with income tax evasion. The trial is expected to last four months.

Cohen is accused of failing to pay nearly \$80,000 in 1956, 1957 and 1958. He insists his lavish way of living is supported by loans from friends, not taxable.

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Deadly Ticks

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fever were reported in the area the past year, a local physician said there was "a strong possibility of an outbreak this year."

"This is because of the earlier warm spell and the large amount of rainfall this Spring," he noted. "These two factors will produce a greater number of the pests than usual this year."

Until 20 years ago, the disease proved fatal to more than 15 percent of its victims. Modern serums used in treating the disease cut fatalities to a fraction of their earlier rate.

The insects carry the dread disease from an organism known as the Rickettsia, a parasitic micro-organism found on almost all varieties of animals.

THE TICK becomes virulent when it bites an animal carrying this organism, and transmits it to its victim through a thin, tube-like mouth at the end of its head.

Burrowing into the skin, the tick punctures small blood vessels and sucks blood through the tube, bloating itself. At the same time, if unchecked, the poisonous Rickettsia organisms become infused in the blood stream.

"To cause the fever," Dr. Witte explained, "the victim must be bitten and the tick remain on the wound more than six hours."

HERE ARE ways of removing ticks as suggested by Dr. Witte:

1. Apply and force or tweezer type instrument to the body of the tick, taking care to remove it entirely.

2. Do not touch the tick. Submerge it in alcohol or kerosene, or dispose of it some other way without coming in contact with it. If crushed, the tick could release any number of organic poisons on the person touching it.

3. Disinfect the wound with alcohol, merthiolate or any similar, non toxic antiseptic. Do not use other chemical compounds.

Dr. Witte pointed out precautions should be taken by parents whenever children go out to play in areas where the tick is prevalent.

"Cover feet and lower legs well," he urged, "these are the primary targets of the tick. Check children carefully when they come in. Pay special attention to feet, legs, arms, hair and beltline."

He pointed out any evidence of these insects found inside the house should lead to a thorough check of furniture, rugs and draperies by a trained exterminator.

'Pardon Me, Ma'am, Your Roof Is Afire'

BERWYN (AP)—"The roof is on fire," Mrs. John S. Fitts was told Monday by a passerby when she answered his knock on the front door of her home in nearby Strafford.

She telephoned an alarm. Firemen of the Berwyn Fire company found about three-quarters of the roof of the two-story brick house aflame.

Berwyn Chief Fran Kelley estimated damage at \$8000. He said he believed the blaze was caused by a spark from some leaves that had been burned in the back of the Chester county house.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Pottstown Hospital Auxiliary Names Mrs. Sidney Pollock as Next President

Pottstown hospital auxiliary elected Mrs. Sidney Pollock president for the 1961-62 term at a meeting Monday afternoon in the hospital nurses home.

Named to serve with her were: first vice president, Mrs. John J. Gilbert; second vice president, Mrs. Russell Freed; recording secretary, Mrs. John J. Basco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Amidon; treasurer, Mrs. Murray Gulack. Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president, conducted the session. Hospital services chairman, Mrs. L. B. Duckworth reported a successful Donation day. She thanked members who helped sort and store canned goods.

Mrs. DeWitt Huffaker reported Gray Ladies served 515 hours in the hospital during April. A Mental Health

clinic report was given by Mrs. Richard LaVigne.

Reporting for the sewing committee, Mrs. Freed announced sewing was completed for the season.

Membership Chairman Mrs. Robert Hutton introduced new members, Mrs. Edward Gruber and Mrs. Franklin Fisher.

Ways and means committee reports were given by General Chairman Mrs. Sam H. Keiser Sr., Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. George Longaker. Mrs. Earl Kerstetter gave the cheer committee report.

Joanna Broske, directress of nurses, was announced as speaker for the closing luncheon, June 6 at Brookside country club, by Mrs. John B. Hartenstein Jr., program chairman. The nurses choir also will entertain.

Mrs. Hartenstein introduced Dr. Clarence Pentz who spoke on the Mental Health clinic.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Ralph Swavely and Mrs. Leonard Huff. Hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Mosheim and Mrs. Howard Swavely. An arrangement of yellow daffodils and red tulips centered the tea table.

Six Y-Teen Girls Chosen to Attend Annual Conference

Mrs. Earl L. Decker, director of the Senior Y-Teens, announced the names of members who will attend the annual Y-Teen Summer conference June 25 through July 1.

The announcement was made at a meeting Monday night in the YWCA. The girls are Linda Houck, Jill Miller, Susan Peach, Phyllis Beno, Carole Hurter and Susan Schweitzer.

The conference will take place at Washington college, Chestertown, Md.

Members will undertake a service project Saturday by assisting the Visiting Nurse association. Taking part in the project are Joan Navaruk, Kathleen Oliver, Jill Miller, Susan Peach, Carole Hurter and Linda Houck.

A fashion show for the Senior and Junior Y-Teens is scheduled for May 15.

Mary Kay Lachman was auctioneer for a white elephant sale which followed the meeting. Attending were: Carole McCord, Kathleen Mitchell, Judy Robinson, Marilyn Yocom, Linda Ryan, Susan Firth, Nancy Johnson, Mary Kay Lachman.

Also, Carole Hurter, Susan Peach, Jill Miller, Linda Houck and Mrs. Decker.

As president, Jill Miller conducted the meeting.



BENNINGTON COLLEGE MEETING—William C. Fels, college president, welcomes alumna Mrs. Charles S. Amidon, "River Bend," Pottstown RD 1, to Bennington college's Vermont campus. The two day session was attended by Alumnae association board of directors and Bennington regional chairmen.

Programs Outlined By Y-Teen Club at Meeting in YWCA

Programs for future meetings were outlined at a meeting of the Ninth and Tenth grade Y-Teen club Monday night in the YWCA.

The session was conducted by Janice Dilliplane, advisor. Members took part in a songfest to open the meeting.

A covered dish social is planned for the meeting next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in the YWCA. A fashion show is planned for May 15 at the "YW."

Plans for a children's night were discussed. The program will be in the form of an evening of games for children who will attend as guests. Members will be asked to bring sisters, brothers, other relatives or neighbors.

A competitive softball game with other Y-Teen groups is planned for sometime in June. The girls also discussed plans for swimming, in place of a regular meeting night, at the YMCA.

Diane Gabel, Joanne Motko and Carol Swartwood will attend the Summer Y-Teen conference starting June 26.

Attending were: Linda Mourar, Louise Dilliplane, Laurel Dilliplane, Dorothy Tinney, Carol Wagner, Cindy Garber, Diane Gabel, Joanne Motko, Carol Swartwood and the advisor.

Names Revealed by Secret Sisters At Annual Banquet in Area Church

Names were revealed at the annual banquet given by the Secret Sisters of Mt. Carmel Methodist church.

The affair took place in the social room of the church.

New members welcomed were: Mrs. Bert Hurth, Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Mrs. Rosalie Beckley, Mrs. Beatrice Shingle, Mrs. Janette Smith, Mrs. Janette Rittenbaugh, Mrs. Betty Howard and Mrs. Sara Ibach.

Entertaining as a vocal trio were Mrs. Muriel Houck, Mrs. Joanne Wells, and Betty Noble. Mrs. Kathy Holcombe was piano accompanist.

A program entitled "Lotta Fun with The Wedlock-Deadlock Show" was presented. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Thelma Guest. Members were asked how and when they met their husbands. After best stories were selected, each of the winners were given a gift (chewing gum) "to help hold her marriage together."

Recipients were Mrs. Muriel Houck, Mrs. Janette Smith, Mrs. Frances Buckwalter, Mrs. Mary Endy, Mrs. Ann Spohn and Mrs. Robert Watson.

New officers for the coming year were introduced. They are Mrs. Jane Guest, president; Mrs. Noble, vice president, and Mrs. Thelma Guest, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were distributed and secret names exchanged for the coming year.

Attending were: Mrs. Hope Reimour, Mrs. Caroline Carlini, Mrs. Sara Hartline, Mrs. Ann Spohn, Mrs. Dorothy Savage, Mrs. Beth Linn, Mrs. Bert Hurth, Mrs. Mary Endy, Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Mrs. Beatrice Shingle, Mrs. Eve Becker.

And, Mrs. Frances Buckwalter, Mrs. Janette Rittenbaugh, Mrs. Janette Smith, Mrs. Sara Ibach, Mrs. Elsie Wells, Mrs. Joanne Wells, Betsy Noble, Mrs. Thelma Guest, Mrs. Marie Houck, Mrs. Lucille Hroh, Mrs. Denora Brower, Mrs. Lavern Latch.

Also, Mrs. Sophia McCalicher, Mrs. Muriel Houck, Mrs. Bessie Houck, Mrs. Beatrice Dautrick and retiring officers, Mrs. Catherine Root, president; Mrs. Wilma Dawson, vice president, and Mrs. Roberta Watson, secretary-treasurer.

Local Youth Groups Guests at Meeting Of Luther League

Pottstown Youth groups including other Luther leagues were guests at a meeting of the Lutheran church Sunday night at the church.

A brief business meeting was conducted by President Robert Yoder. Linda Benfield and Jayne Overholzer were named to attend the Ministerium of Pennsylvania convention at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, in July.

Robert Hartenstein and Nancy Johnson were elected as delegates to the Luther league of America convention at the University of Illinois in August.

Following the business session, Peter J. Frascino, juvenile officer of Montgomery county, spoke on youths who have wronged society and themselves.

A social hour followed.

-Chit Chat- About Our Neighbors

MRS. HARRY MILLER, 1216 Cherry street, has as guest her 93 year old mother, Mrs. Katie Adams, Williamstown.

MR. AND MRS. HANLEY B. OLIVER and children, Linwood and Kathleen, 974 North Hills boulevard, and Rose Marie Tholan, 994 North Hills boulevard, attended the commissioning of the Kitty Hawk at Philadelphia Navy yard.

Another son of the Olivers, David, is a member of the 4th Naval District band. He played with the band for the ceremonies.

SALLIE HARP, K-7 Myrtle street, Penn Village, entered Charles Johnson home, Royersford, Monday.

LINWOOD G. BECHTEL, Champaign, Ill., spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. William Wilson, 232 River road, South Pottstown.

Mr. Bechtel is an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graziani, 106 Elm street, Stowe, 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christ, 101 North Warren street, 25 years.

RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Moyer, 829 North Franklin street, 45 years.

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Parents Reveal Troth Of Sandra Lee Gehris

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gehris, 17 Chestnut street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to George Glenn Hill, son of Mrs. Ethel Hill, 515 Lincoln avenue, and the late George A. Hill.

Miss Gehris attended Pottstown High school. Her fiancé also attended the same school and is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va.

No wedding date has been set.

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NEW ENGLAND — 7 Days — \$154.00. June 18th then every two weeks. Visits all 6 New England States.

CALIFORNIA & CANADIAN ROCKIES, 28 Days, \$837.00. June 22nd to July 19th. Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Yosemite, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Jasper Park. By rail.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST — 18 Days — \$477.00. June 30th to July 17th. See Glacier Park, Seattle, Vancouver, Banff, Lake Louise.

EUROPE by JET—31 Days— \$1,249.00. June 22nd to July 22nd. Eleven Countries, by Motorcoach. All expenses included.

MEXICO — 18 Days—\$454.00 (In Slumbercoach.) June 23rd to July 10th. Rail to San Antonio then motorcoach to Mexico City, Cuernavaca, Acapulco.

GREAT LAKES CITIES — 8 Days—\$164.00. June 25th to July 2nd. Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

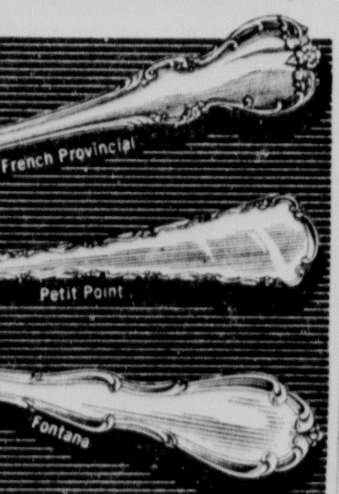
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Theresa Kassel Elected to Head K of C Auxiliary

Theresa Kassel was elected president of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary Monday night at a meeting in the K of C hall. Also elected to office were: vice president, Mollie Liput; ways and means chairman, Helen Serina; treasurer, Anna Mae Davis; financial secretary, Clara Ecker; recording secretary, Florence Semanski; program chairman, Carolyn Jen-schke.

And, welfare, Jesse Smith; publicity, Marian Cione; membership, Ann Malak, and guard, Genevieve Rodgers.

A covered dish social preceded the meeting. Following dinner, a penny party took place. Hostesses for the evening were Irene Starr, Theresa Steck, Helen Straw, Genevieve Tascione, Cecelia Thees, Susie Torak, Vivian Ullman, Ann Vazzally and Regina Verbit.

Mrs. Eleanor Kurtz, retiring president, announced that the annual birthday dinner is scheduled for next month's meeting when the new officers will be installed.

Hostesses for June will be: Anne Verno, Ann Wilson, Irma Wilson, Ann Yanness, Helen Zubert, Eleanor Zupko, Lucy Bacchi, Anastasia Baczor, Lilian Birard, Hannah Borowy, Margie Buttar, Jean Conbeer, Joan Cleveland and Joan Cimino.

Parents Host Party For James Hipple On 2d Birthday

James W. Hipple celebrated his second birthday at a party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hipple. Varicolored balloons decorated the Hipple home, 505 Beech street, for the affair.

A two tier cake centered the refreshment table. Guests received paper hats and balloons as favors.

A grand march opened the party. Games were played and prizes given the winners. The event was recorded in motion pictures.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Paup and children, Trudy, Debra and Steven; Mrs. Janet Leh and children, David, Karen and Gergory; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and daughter, Roberta Ann; Mrs. Joanna Oberholzer and sons, Anthony, Clifford and Scott.

Also, Mrs. Janette Knaup and children, Elizabeth, Michael and Joseph; Mrs. Helena Hodacz and sons, Edward and Robert; Kathryn and Barbara Snell; Billie Sue Eckley and Kathryn Eckenrode.

An absentee gift was sent by Mrs. Esther Houseknecht.

Sixteen of Boyertown High Class of '26 Attend 35 Year Reunion Dinner Party

Sixteen members of the class sent notes of well wishes and regret they could not attend. Sixteen members of the class sent notes of well wishes and regret they could not attend.

Guests at the 35th-reunion were husbands and wives of class members and Eva Brunner and William Steinmuller, instructors during undergraduate days.

Following a turkey dinner, songs were sung under direction of Florence March Manthorne. Highlight of the evening was showing pictures of members taken when they were in their teens and of children and grandchildren of the group by Frederick Frey.

Mrs. Manthorne, mistress of ceremonies, read excerpts from a school newspaper of the 1925-'26 era and notes classmates inserted in her album of that year.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. John B. Frantz and the closing prayer by Mr. Frey.

Following dinner, guests were entertained at an open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Kohler, 42 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Attending were: Mrs. Manthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Frey, Paul Werner, Mrs. Warren (Mabel Conrad) Fry, Dr. and Mrs. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Erla Murr) Grim.

Also Earl Fegley, Mr. and Mrs. William (Rose Fisher) Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renninger, Randall Koons, Mr. Stanley (Miriam Drumheller) Hauser, Mae Latshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Latshaw, Miss Brunner and Mr. Steinmuller.

Committee in charge of arrangements included: Mrs. Manthorne, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Frantz, Mr. Schaeffer and Mr. Frey.

Auxiliary Board Discusses Plans For Monthly Meet

Plans for the monthly meeting of the Mental Health clinic auxiliary were discussed by the board at a meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Mesick, 1128 Queen street.

The meeting will be May 15 in Gruber auditorium. Marilyn Dwyer will demonstrate the use of a palette knife in art work.

Mrs. Marvin Lipnack, president, conducted the meeting when a fund raising project was discussed.

Others attending were: Mrs. Seymour Kpaln, Mrs. Michael Chomuk, Leona Smith, Mrs. Richard LaVigne, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Howard Feldman.

WMS to End Meetings With Film on Alaska

A film entitled "Alaskan Panorama" will be shown at the Women's Missionary society final meeting of the season Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Parker Ford Baptist church.

The film tells of the work of the Baptist church in Alaska. Mrs. Newton K. Savage is program director.

President Mrs. Edwin Noble will conduct the business session.

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Charles Wayne Sohn, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Sohn, Birdsboro RD 1, 10 years.

Martina Rose Shustack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shustack, 124 Elm street, Stowe, 12 years.

James Anthony Yarmush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Yarmush, 500 Ash street, Stowe, 19 years.

Robert Clyde Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitch, Elverson RD 1.

Sharon Kathleen Levengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Levengood Sr., 117 West Sixth street, 14 years.

Rita Ann Dobry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobry Sr., 421 King street, 13 years.

Claudia May Galloway, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Galloway, 24 East Vine street, Stowe, 12 years.

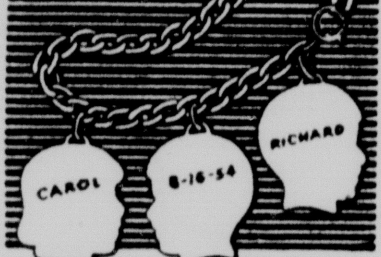
Barbara Jean Takacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Takacs, Pottstown Route 20, 16 years.

Ruth Jennetta Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman, 496 Laurelwood road, 13 years.

Daniel Gene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Smith, Gilbertsville.

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Patricia Ann Rodenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodenberger, Sumneytown.

Peter Klutschowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klutschowski, Boyertown RD 1, 17 years.

Robert T. Khaus, son of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Khaus, Chester Springs RD 1.

Connie Jean Windish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Windish, Barto RD 1, 15 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Karen Nowakowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Becker, 124 South Franklin street, Boyertown, 5 years.

Alvin W. Hess, son of Mrs. Mary W. Hess, Boyertown RD 3, 17 years.

Linda Sue Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth, 708 Main street, Red Hill, 11 years.

Lester M. Spohn, Bechtelsville RD 1, 9 years.

Helen B. Renninger, Barto RD 1.

Eileen Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, 41 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, 9 years.

Daniel R. Reinert, 351 East Third street, Boyertown.

Janet Brandel, Boyertown RD 1.

Mrs. Anna L. Moyer, 27 Fairview street, Stowe.

Dennis Jerome Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stauffer, 30 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, 6 years.

Mr. Howard Keith Jameson, 70 Manatawny street.

Harvey Standhardt, Sassamansville.

David Andrew Heydt, Niantic.

William Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houck, Douglassville RD 1, 15 years.

Mrs. Eva M. Smith, 509 Master street.

Dennis Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Janet Elaine Fronheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Fronheiser, Boyertown RD 1, 4 years.

Linda Jean Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellis, Walnut and Charlotte streets, 12 years.

Mrs. Aubrey D. Quick, 270 Elm street, South Pottstown.

Robert Allen Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, 412 North Lewis road, Royersford, 19 years.

Augustus Hartman, Orchard lane, Boyertown.

Mrs. Irvin K. Geiger, 22 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Leroy Reigner Sr., 138 Walnut street.

John O. Shaner, Pottstown Route 20.

Susan Jane Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Becker, 124 South Franklin street, Boyertown, 5 years.

Mrs. Shirley Harner, Pine Forge.

Joel Craig Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kenneth Neiman, Pottstown Star Route, 2 years.

Mrs. Anna Reichman, 391 North Franklin street.

Agnes Mary Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Wright, 70 North Cedar street, 5 years.

Karen Nowakowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nowakowski, 11 Berks street, Stowe, 11 years.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Gabel, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Mary Louise Darrah, Yellow House.

Cheryl Jean Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanley, Douglassville RD 1, 3 years.

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Carol Irene Sautpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sautpe, Boyertown RD 3, 4 years.

Donald Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weidner, 456 West Buttinwood street, 2 years.

Linley Eldell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Eldell, 933 Queen street, 1 year.

Harold R. Leh Sr., 323 Oak street.

Geraldine Bartman, 246 South street.

Teri Louise Dusko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dusko, 451 High street, 14 years.

David Charles Dennish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennish, 1493 Cherry lane, 8 years.

Monica Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith, 117 North Warren street, 3 years.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD F. O'NEILL—will entertain at a meeting of Jewish Women's league tomorrow evening in the vestry rooms of Mercy and Truth synagog. It will be a Mother-Daughter meeting. Mr. O'Neill is instructor of vocal music at Pottstown Senior High school. His wife, Patricia is winner of two competitions at Philadelphia's Academy of Music, one in classical music the other in popular. The couple's home is on Moyer road, Pottstown RD 3.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Suzanne Smith, Birdsboro, maternity; Alice Renninger, 378 Spruce street, medical; Margaret Peto, 221 Lemon street, Stowe, surgical; Margaret Horosky, 836 Worth boulevard, surgical; Susan Slonaker, Frederick, surgical; Charles Stayton, Schwenksville, medical; Suzanne Smith, Ziegler, surgical; Joseph Testa, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Betty Weaver, 559 Belmont street, surgical; Mrs. Nancy DePrefontaine, 871 Erb drive, maternity; Nathaniel Sherman Jr., Douglassville RD 1, medical; Julia Addison, 7 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Suzanne Garner, Sanatoga, maternity; Thelma Guest, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Ernest Leidenberger, Linfield, medical; Josephine Paul, 1079 East Schuylkill road, surgical; Virginia Sancinella,

Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Andrew Stamy, 1060 Schuylkill road, surgical.

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Admitted: Clifford Oberholtzer, 514 Beech street, surgical; David Moyer, Boyertown RD 3, surgical; Matthew and Mary Eileen Rensen, Bechtelsville RD 1, surgical; Frances Vorsapinsky, 435 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, surgical; Lewis Klingner, 772 Queen street, surgical; Grace Fidler, 640 Walnut street, surgical; Jeremiah Kauffman, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Hnath Wasko, Pottstown RD 2, medical; John Katch Jr., 1477 North Hanover street, surgical; Albert Durdock, 516 Ash street, Stowe, medical; Pauline Miklusak, 649 Lemon street, Stowe, surgical; Lloyd Fitch, 401 Mineral street, medical; Ralph Pennypacker, Schwenksville, medical; Theodore Knudson 3d, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Elizabeth Raysor, Pottstown Route 20, surgical; Robert March, 247 High street, medical.

Discharged: David Newton, 909 South street, surgical; Patricia Zabinski, 1009 North Adams street, medical; Mary Kriebel, Bally, surgical; Beatrice Shirey, 931 Walnut street, surgical; Marguerite Wiley, 944 Queen street, medical; Nancy Braddock, Pennsburg RD 1, surgical; John Birkhead, 719 Walnut street, medical; Elizabeth Bolton, Barto RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Helen Noll, 450 South Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Turner, 335 West Beech street, maternity.

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Local, Area Representatives Attend Annual Convention of Demo Women

Mrs. Mary Hipple, 1077 Park drive, returned home Monday from the 34th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women in Harrisburg.

President of the Pottstown Democratic Women's club, Mrs. Hipple left Friday for the event with Mrs. Alice Kurtz, Sanatoga, state vice chairman.

Three from the local club arrived at the convention Saturday for the afternoon sessions and a dinner in the evening.

Cancer Crusade

Chairmen Listed For East Coventry

Co-chairmen of the annual Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer society for East Coventry township are Mrs. Charles L. Barndt and Mrs. Joseph W. Stone.

Other chairmen are Mrs. William H. Pennypacker, special gifts chairman; Mrs. George A. Ebelhare, business and industries chairman; Mrs. William R. Oberlander, club and organization chairman; and Mrs. Wilbur A. Rinehart, chairman of house to house solicitation.

Workers under Mrs. Rinehart include: Mrs. Charles L. Albright, Mrs. Leonard W. Bealer, Mrs. Patrick M. Carey, Mrs. Vernon E. Firme, Mrs. Enos L. Fryer, Mrs. G. Claude Hillard, Mrs. Leonard C. Keen, Mrs. Richard G. Kochel.

Also, Mrs. James D. Shick, Mrs. Douglas E. Kulp, Mrs. Gerald L. Kulp, Mrs. J. Kenneth Long, Mrs. Robert H. Lloyd, Mrs. Lewis S. Peck, Mrs. John B. Peterman, Mrs. Francis P. Plunkett, Mrs. Harry S. Rousey, Mrs. Newton K. Savage and Mrs. Lloyd E. Tinney.

The drive conducted during the month of April is expected to be concluded the end of this week.

They were Mrs. Hipple's daughter, Mrs. Donald Coine, 312 West Chestnut street; Mrs. Bernard Verbit, 69 South Evans street, and Mrs. James Montague, 529 North Franklin street.

Also attending was a delegation from Upper Perkiomen Valley. It included Mrs. Norma Stoudt, president of that club; Maude Kneule, jury commissioner and Mrs. Mary Kern, East Greenville.

District one, of which the Montgomery county clubs are members, had the most representatives there under regional director Mrs. Richard Dinsmore Drexel Hill.

Local members witnessed the signing of two bills, which included a radar bill, by Governor Lawrence.

Highlight of Monday's session was the inauguration of Mrs. Grace Sloan as state treasurer. She retired as president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women the day before her inauguration.

Mrs. Kurtz remained at the convention with a delegation from Norristown and Montgomery county to witness today's inauguration of Thomas Minnehart as auditor general. She has been invited to be on stage for this ceremony.

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Local Garden Club Will Honor Tulip With Flower Show

The Pottstown Garden club will honor the tulip, "symbol of happy years," and Turkey, the country in which that flower originated, at a meeting Friday at 2 p.m. in Grace Lutheran church.

The program will consist of an every member participation flower show. Each member will bring an arrangement of her choice using any kind of container and any kind of material.

Each arrangement must be accompanied by a card with the name of the participant on one side and description of the arrangement on the other side. Descriptions should list names of materials used, form followed, purpose and place where arrangement is to be used.

First, second and third place awards will be given by popular vote. Mrs. Milton Fritzsche will preside. Hostesses will be Mrs. Minor Ressel and Mrs. Gordon Bauerle.



TO SOME A VEIL—Thick beige and black veil gathered in three layers around the face and banded by a black leather is French milliner Josette's cloche for Spring. The hat made its debut in the fashion capital.

Women's Activities

Slides of Missions in Ecuador Shown At Zion's UCC Guild Fellowship Tea

The Womens guild of Zion's United Church of Christ hosted arrangements of Spring flowers decorated the tables.

Huge white candles, towered from an "everlasting" well to represent the well of everlasting life.

After registering, each woman was given a daffodil tag bearing her name as an introduction.

Attending were: Helen Crater, Mrs. Doris Sovial, Mrs. George Brimmer, Mrs. Gordon Miller and Gertrude Mariano, all of St. James UCC, Limerick.

Mrs. Carmaletha Bush, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Marguerite Seyler, Mrs. Sarah Ganter, Mrs. Evelyn Boyer, Mrs. Vida Pickar and Mrs. Charles Dengler, all of St. Paul's UCC, Stowe.

Mrs. Lamonde DeKalb, Mrs. Alice Moyer, Mrs. Donald S. Sands, Mrs. Kenneth A. Bohner, Mrs. Laurel King, Mrs. Walter Dinkel, Mrs. C. W. Ebbert, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Daniel Reifsnider and Mrs. Clarence Barthlow, all of St. Paul's, Pottstown.

Mrs. J. Russell Reifsnider, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Edward Weissner, Mrs. Paul Scheirer, Mrs. Frank Rutkowski, Mrs. Warren Engle, Mrs. Ralph Colgan, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, Mrs. Walter Miller all of St. John's UCC, Pottstown.

Mrs. Cleveland Williams, Mrs. Goedon Levegood, Mrs. Sara McClain, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reichenbach, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Mrs. J. F. Henry, Mrs. Russell Drummheller, Mrs. James Reigner, Marion Neiman, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, Elsie Quinter.

And Miriam Altenderfer, Mrs. J. Russell Geiger, Mrs. Jacob Shade, Mary Krause, Dorothy Royer, LaRue Clayton, Mrs. Lloyd Klink and Mae Christman all of Trinity UCC, Pottstown.

Mrs. Nicholas Wilhelm, Florence Kline, Mrs. Charles Schworer, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Allen Grubb, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Rufus Nester, Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Mrs. Esther Geiser, Mrs. William Witmyer, Mrs. William Edwards, Evelyn Edwards, Marion Schneider, Mrs. E. Maloney.

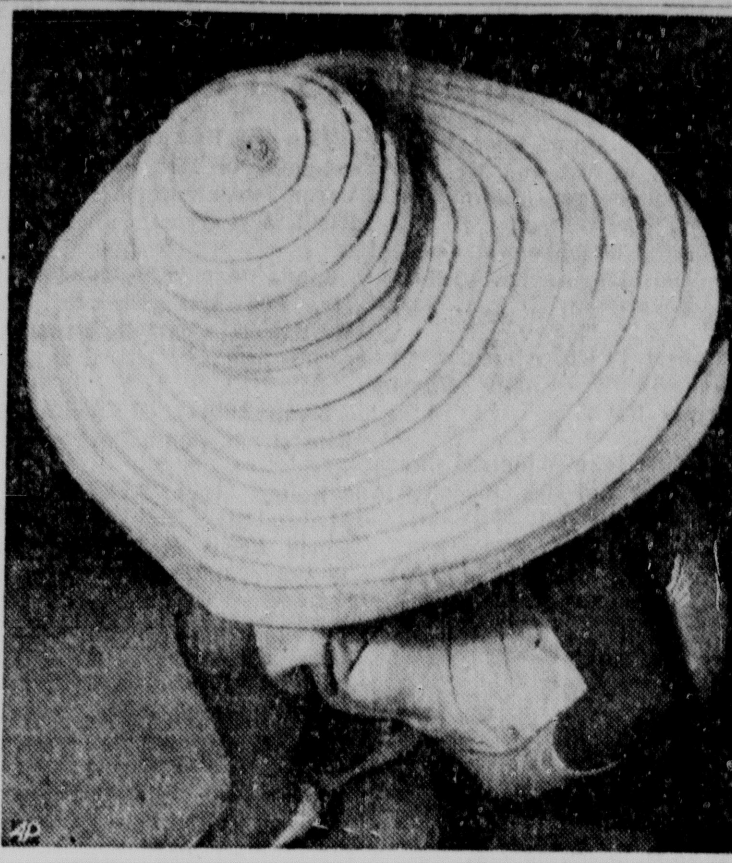
And, Sara Hausman, Mazie Rhoads, Mrs. Virginia Roshon, Mrs. Helen Witmyer, Shirley Witmyer, Mrs. Bertha Maurer, Mrs. Ruth Bittling, Nellie Mertz, Cora Mertz, Mrs. Daisy Wonsitler, Mrs. Stella M. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Reinert, Mrs. Elsie Huff.

Also, Mrs. Elwood Updegrave, Mrs. Leroy M. a u g e r, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Schefey, Ada Stauffer, Mrs. T. Wilbert Baker, Mrs. Emma Bridgman, Mrs. Dorothy Weidner, Mrs. Katie Harp and Mrs. Esther Hospador, all of Zion's.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. John Brunst, Mrs. Maurice Hartenstine and daughter, Kathy; Mrs. David Hughes, Mrs. John Frymoyer, Marlene Haddock, Mrs. Andrew Celinski, Mrs. Nelson McCullough, and daughter Janet; Marian Thompson, Mrs. Amanda Frick, Mrs. John Confer and daughter, Sally Ann.

Also, Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Theresa Howard, Mrs. Muriel Link, Mrs. Freda Lawrence, Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Mary O'Conner, Mrs. Bruce M. a u g e r, Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. Minerva Poley, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Albert Marcineava, Mrs. Adam Guber, Mrs. Dana DeMatteo and Mrs. Reuben Saylor.

Absentee gifts were received from: Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Fry, Mrs. George Howard Jr., Mrs. Martha Thompson, Mrs. John Wenzel and Mrs. Robert Plotts.



WHO'S THERE?—This huge mushroom hat keeps the sun off this model. Designed by Jean Barthelet, it was presented in Paris during couturier shows.

Royersford Club Represented at County Meeting

Members of the Woman's club of Royersford attended the annual Spring meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's clubs in Glenside.

Mrs. Edwin J. Halliwell, president, conducted the meeting. During the morning session, Sandra Lois Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davey, Royersford, was presented with the 1961 Mary Morris Hamilton Scholarship award.

Miss Davey is a Senior at Spring-Ford High school and will attend Kutztown State college in the Fall where she will major in elementary education. Mrs. Davey is a member of the Royersford club.

Attending were: Mrs. Warren Rawlings, Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Mrs. Warren Francis, Mrs. Howard Brunner, Mrs. Ray Latshaw, Mrs. Henry Graber, Mrs. William Harbison, Mrs. Edward Beard, Mrs. Webster Mitchell and Mrs. Amos Heinly.

Also, Mrs. Harvey Heinly, Mrs. E. S. Buckwalter, Mrs. Joseph Buckwalter, Mrs. William Simmons, Mrs. Baylor Donovan, Mrs. Russell Bennett, Mrs. Charles Davey and Mrs. Herman Richards.

Hair-cut Is Suggested For Hospital Patients

Hospital patients sometimes find that medication and lack of care cause their hair to turn dry brittle, and dowdy.

The best remedy is a hair-cut to trim off brittle ends.

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Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Lynford A. Hartenstine, 36 Walnut street, and Gail C. Gloomstad, Boyertown RD 1.

William Brennan Jr., 819 Little Vine street, Stowe, and Jeanette C. Montague, 529 Franklin street.

Samuel I. Wanner Jr., Pottstown Route 18, and Helen G. Flasher, Phoenixville.

Fred R. Mace, Catasauqua, and Nora M. Morris, 3744 Wayland road, Collegeville.

Raymond K. Trumbauer, Perkiomenville RD, and Gladys A. Gaul, Green Lane RD.

Robert F. Schad, 391 South Fourth avenue, Royersford, and L. Jean Ziegler, Limerick.

Paul E. Diller, Norristown, and Dorothy A. Tyson, Royersford RD 1.

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Upper Perkiomen BPW Executive Board Meets at Kindt Home, East Greenville

Katie Kindt, 412 Jefferson street, East Greenville, was hostess at a meeting of the executive board of the Upper Perkiomen Business and Professional Women's club at her home.

The next club meeting will be Monday at Weidner hotel, Summit. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:45 p. m. Dr. Frank Blauhut, regional dental officer of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks and Chester counties, will be guest speaker.

He will show a colored film on dentistry. In charge of the program are Frances Lachman, historian, and Frances Bureau, public relations chairman.

Newly elected officers will be installed June 12 at a banquet in Weidner hotel. Edith VanFossen, past president, will conduct the installation. Guest speaker at that time will be a representative from Bell Telephone company.

In charge of entertainment are Helen Haring and Myrtle Wilkins.

Frances Bureau was elected delegate to the Pennsylvania federation of BPW state convention.

BIRTHS

TO MR. AND MRS. DONYON SMITH, Birdsboro, a daughter in Memorial hospital Monday.

TO MR. AND MRS. WALTER DePREFONTAINE SR., 871 Erb drive, a daughter in Memorial hospital Monday.

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+ What's Doing Today +

Pottsgrove Opti-Mrs. club—meeting at the home of Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, 19 Beech street, 7:30 p. m.

Chi Gamma Chi—meeting in the YWCA, 8 p. m.

Lady Reindeer Degree team—meeting at the home of Leah Pattison, 455 West high street, Stowe, 8 p. m. Hostess will be Marie Yoder.

Parker Ford Woman's club—meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Heller, Parker Ford, 8 p. m.

Ladies auxiliary of Eagles Home association—meeting in the home, 310 High street, 8 p. m.

Adult evening classes — at the YWCA, 7:30 p. m.

French Creek Valley PTA—meeting in the Warwick school, 8 p. m. Officers will be elected.

Gnosis class at First Baptist church—meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Mollard Jr., 436 Moyer road, 8 p. m.

ULCW of St. James Lutheran church—meeting in the church, 8 p. m.

Daughters of the King Bible class of Seales Methodist church — banquet at the church, 6 p. m.

Berean Bible class of Seales Methodist church—meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, 29 North Hanover street, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church circles —Circle 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert I. Bower, Catfish lane, Pottstown RD 2, 1:30 p. m.; Circle 2 meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur F. Mann, Pottstown RD 2, 1 p. m.; Circle 3, meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard G. Clark, 6 West Tenth street, 1:30 p. m.

Ladies Bible class of First Brethren church—meeting at the home of Mrs. Rena Bolton, Glasgow and Manatawny streets, 7:45 p. m.

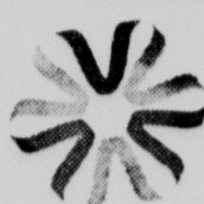
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Grandmother Hosts Stork Shower for Mrs. William Fry

Mrs. William Fry was surprised with a baby shower at her home, 71 West Fifth street. Hostess was her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis McCullough, Green Lane.

Two storks highlighted pink and blue decorations. A crib held gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. John Brunst, Mrs. Maurice Hartenstine and daughter, Kathy; Mrs. David Hughes, Mrs. John Frymoyer, Marlene Haddock, Mrs. Andrew Celinski, Mrs. Nelson McCullough, and daughter Janet; Marian Thompson, Mrs. Amanda Frick, Mrs. John Confer and daughter, Sally Ann.

Also, Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Theresa Howard, Mrs. Muriel Link, Mrs. Freda Lawrence, Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Mary O'Conner, Mrs. Bruce M. a u g e r, Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. Minerva Poley, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Albert Marcineava, Mrs. Adam Guber, Mrs. Dana DeMatteo and Mrs. Reuben Saylor.

Absentee gifts were received from: Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Fry, Mrs. George Howard Jr., Mrs. Martha Thompson, Mrs. John Wenzel and Mrs. Robert Plotts.

Pottsgrove Club Honors Hostess At Stork Shower

Members of the Lower Pottsgrove Opti-Mrs. club were hosts at a surprise stork shower given for the evening's hostess, Mrs. Peter Illis, at a meeting Monday night in her home, Sanatoga road.

Gifts for the honored guest were placed on a coffee table and guarded by two replicas of storks.

Attending were: Mary Jane Bowe, Lillian Cline, Mabel Meloy, Naomi Rock, Betty Jerman, Kathryn Gerhart, Bess Hausman, Jean Phillips, June Rumber, Mabel Stahl and Irene Stahl.

During a business meeting conducted by Kathryn Gerhart, president, members decided to cater at an area antiques sale during the Summer months.

The next meeting, June 5, will be at the home of Mabel Stahl, Benjamin Franklin highway.

Following a program of games, Mrs. Illis served refreshments.

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Foster's 52-6½ Shot Put Paces Trojans' 69-48 Track Win



HERE'S HOW, SON—Twelve-year-old Greg Spahn gets a lesson in how to grip a baseball from a real master, his father, Warren Spahn. The 40-year-old Milwaukee Braves left-hander pitched the second no-hit game of his career Saturday night, and opened the week needing 10 victories to reach a total of 300.

Spring-Ford Grabs 14-3 Victory Over Roberts 9

Spring-Ford's Rams—thwarted in their quest of a victory by Conestoga Saturday—had their hitting clothes on Monday as they rapped two Owen J. Roberts hurlers for 15 hits and a 14-3 triumph on the Bucktown diamond.

The Rams—who had dissipated Dan Ferguson's no-hitter Saturday at Berwyn, scored four times each in the first two innings to make the task easy for righthander John Miller.

But the fireballer also aided his own cause with three hits, including a solo homer and double, good for four runs driven across.

The Rams ganged up on Jack Plask for 10 hits and 11 runs in the first four innings, then finished the job on Don Reigner in the final three.

THE WILDCATS also contributed six errors to the Ram cause, Barry Yocom alone had four.

Three singles coupled with as many walks, Yocom's first error and a fielder's choice sent

Trojan Golfers Beaten, 10-5 By Spring-Ford Unit

Pottstown High's golfers ran into the "road trip" blues Monday afternoon, suffering a 10-5 defeat at the hands of Spring-Ford on the winners' course.

Shutout victories by Ed Huzzard and Bill Meyer of the Rams turned the trick, as the Rams—who had luck with the close matches in their earlier meeting—were on the short end Monday.

Ron Bailey edged Paul York of the Rams in the No. 1 match, 2-1 with a 41 on the return trip for a 91, against York's 44. Each carded 50 for the first nine holes.

Huzzard, who had lost to Bob Kovach in their first meeting, bumped the Trojan 3-0 Monday, and Meyer took both times by 1-up margins for a 3-0 win over Will O'Dell.

Jim Mackey, a Pottstown newcomer, defeated Tom Murphy 2-1½ for the Trojans' other victory, and Judy Maute was beaten by Clarence Musser, 2-1½.

Miss Maute lost the first nine, 1-up, and needed a putt on the final hole to halve the match, but missed, and Musser holed out to halve the back nine and win the match.

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Boyetown Bows in Dual Meet on 'Mushy' Track

By WARREN HOWARD (Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown High's cindermen employed sweeps in two field events to break open a close dual meet with Boyetown, whom the Trojans defeated at Franklin field, 69-48.

Clockings were generally slow in the running events, due to a "slow" track, but they failed to hamper the weightmen, and particularly shot putter Jim Foster.

The Trojan Senior broke the school record for the third straight time, heaving the iron ball 52 feet, 6½ inches for the best showing in Ches-Mont league circles this year.

This erased his previous mark of 51 feet, nine inches, set only last week in a losing cause at West Chester.

THEN TO prove that it was no fluke, Foster turned in an identical heave on his next try. He beat George White's second place put by over seven feet.

The meet was held under threatening skies, and the track was mushy due to early-morning showers, but the Trojans produced double winners in Bruce Carter, Bronk Glenn and Bill Luckett, in addition to Foster.

Carter won a slow 100-yard dash in 11 seconds flat, then "breezed" to a 2:08.4 half-mile, winning by 30 yards over Dan Adolphson of Boyetown and Bear Bob Stringfellow, who was bidding for his second first of the day.

Luckett also took a pair of comparatively slow races, winning the 220-yard dash in 24.9 seconds, and the 440 in 56.2.

GLENN HIGH jumped five feet, six inches, then broad-jumped 20 feet, 6 inches for his 10 points.

Foster tacked a 152-foot, seven-inch javelin throw into his winning shot put to lead the first Trojan sweep. Teammates Ken Quinter and Perry Neiffer took the second and third places.

The other sweep came in the pole vault, where Trojans Willie Day, James Corum and John Johnson ended in a three-way dead heat for first place at 10 feet.

The Bears had a double winner in John Rowland, who won the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.2 seconds, then tied the Trojans' Stan Hildenbrand for first in the 120 lows.

The Bears took the first two places in only two events, the high hurdles, in which Dan Reitmeyer placed second to Rowland, and the discus, with Tom Rosenberg's 125-foot, 10-inch throw topping Jim Landis' 123-1.

120-HH—1. Rowland (B) 2. Reitmeyer (B) 3. Hildenbrand (P) 4. 56.2
100—1. Carter (P) 2. Rowland (B) 3. Leyner (P) 4. 56.2
220—1. Luckett (P) 2. Rowland (B) 3. Hildenbrand (P) 4. 56.2
440—1. Luckett (P) 2. Most (B) 3. Hildenbrand (P) 4. 56.2
880—1. Carter (P) 2. Adolphson (B) 3. Stringfellow (P) 4. 56.2
120—1. Luckett (P) 2. Rowland (B) 3. Most (B) 4. 56.2

Field Events
Shot put—1. Foster (P) 2. White (P) 3. Rosenberg (B) 4. 56.2
Discus—1. Rosenberg (B) 2. Landis (B) 3. White (P) 4. 56.2
Javelin—1. Foster (P) 2. Quinter (P) 3. Neiffer (P) 4. 56.2
High jump—1. Glenn (P) 2. Reitmeyer (B) 3. Johnson (P) 4. 56.2
Pole vault—1. Day, Corum & Johnson (P) 2. 10'
Broad jump—1. Glenn (P) 2. Reitmeyer (B) 3. Johnson (P) 4. 56.2

Totals 32 14 15 10 Totals 25 3 3 1
a-Struck out for Harker in 7th
b-Struck out for Schaffer in 7th
c-Ran for Porter in 7th; d-Safe on fielder's choice for Gible in 7th
Spring-Ford: 442 112 0-14
Owen J. Roberts: 100 100 1-3
E-Crossman, Yocom 4; Hibern, Schaffer, PO-A-Spring-Ford 21-8
Roberts 21-7, LOB-Spring-Ford 10
Roberts 7, 3B-Pierol, Miller 3B-3
Reigner, HR-Miller, SB-Tusca 4
SE-Landis, WP-Miller 4
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Miller (W) 7 3 3 1 0 3
Plask (L) 4 10 11 4 3 3
Reigner 3 3 3 1 0 3
HDE-By Plask (Tusca, Landis); by Miller (Yocom, Fry, Porter).

Patterson Asked To Fight Harold

PHILADELPHIA (P) — Promoter Herman Taylor Monday offered Floyd Patterson a \$250,000 guarantee to defend his heavyweight championship here this summer against Harold Johnson, the light heavyweight champion.

Taylor's offer was made in a telegram to Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato in New York.

Pete Moran, matchmaker for Taylor, said Pat Olivieri, Johnson's manager was eager to get the match, which would be staged in the 100,000-seat Philadelphia (Municipal) stadium.

Johnson holds the National Boxing association version of the lightweight title and last week stopped Von Clay in the second round in his first defense of the crown.

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Won't Be 25th Man on Ball Club

OGDEN, Utah, (P)—Boston Red Sox outfielder Jackie Jensen said Monday night he was through playing baseball.

"I've had it," he told newsmen. "I know when my reflexes are going and I'm not going to be any 25th man on the ball club."

This was the first word from Jensen on his sudden walkout.

Jensen got only six hits in 46 at-bats for a .130 batting average in the first 12 games.

HE TOOK a midnight train out of Cleveland Saturday, without an official word to anybody, and has stayed away from newsmen. He is enroute to Reno, Nev., to join his wife, former Olympic Diving Champion Zoe Ann Olsen.

She said, when she learned Jackie was heading home: "I'm just speculating, but have to think Jack feels he's hurting Boston's chances."

The Union Pacific Railroad streamliner, City of San Francisco, stopped in Ogden, Utah, for a few minutes. Sports Writer Ensign Ritchie of the Ogden Standard Examiner went to Jensen's compartment.

The conductor said to Ritchie: "I don't think you want to talk to him. You'll probably get a ball bat on the head. He's mad at the world."

BUT JACKIE had gone into the station. Ritchie walked up to him at the magazine stand. "I told him who I was and he was quite cold. But he warmed up after a while. I told him what Liston had said and he said Liston was a double-crosser and said anything he (Liston) got was through a keyhole. He said he had never talked to Liston."

Liston is Bill Liston, baseball writer for the Boston Traveler, who quoted Jensen as saying: "I can't hit any more. I can't run. I can't throw. Suddenly my reflexes are gone. I am quitting only because I have too much pride to be the 25th man on the Red Sox."

Liston wrote that Jensen left the team after consulting a Boston psychiatrist, Dr. Roy Menninger; that he did not want to take money playing under false pretenses; that he was not quitting because of his family or because he feared flying.

Ritchie did not question Jensen about any specific things Liston wrote. He said Jensen "got roused up a bit" the minute he mentioned Liston's name. But said Ritchie:

"I asked him, 'are you through? And he said, 'definitely, I've had it. I know when my reflexes are gone and I'm not going to be any 25th man on the ball club'."

In Kansas City, Red Sox Manager Mike Higgins awaited a call from Jensen. He said he hoped Jensen would play some more but added: "I don't think Jackie will ever play again."

Jensen Through—Headed Home

3-RUN FIFTH ROUTS SHADE, CLINCHES WIN

Bears' Two-Run First Erased on Late Uprising

By JERRY RUTTER (Mercury Sports Writer)

Ron Hallman continued to be stingy with base hits as the Sophomore righthander held Boyetown to three, while his Pottstown High mates took a 5-2 decision from the Bears at Memorial park Monday.

The Trojans collected eight hits on the way to their sixth Ches-Mont win of the campaign. Hallman aided his own cause with a pair of singles, and Barry Saylor connected for a triple and a single in three trips to the plate.

Pottstown got off to a slow start and trailed after Boyetown scored twice in the top of the first. Carl Houpp got one of the two free tickets allowed by Hallman.

Ron Houck, who had two of the three Bear hits, followed with a single and a fielder's error gave Boyetown the lead.

THE TROJANS scored their first run in the second. Hallman got a single off losing chucker Dennis Shade but was forced out on Eddie Laws grounder.

Laws was then thrown out on an attempted steal, but Saylor unloaded his triple, and scored when the second baseman bobbled Mush Bechtel's routine ground ball.

Boyetown committed three errors in the Pottstown third, and Saylor and Bob Yeager chipped in with singles to give the home side a 3-2 edge.

Hallman had the game under control for the rest of the way, but got into a little trouble in the sixth. Houck drove a double to left to start the inning. Hallman—who fanned nine in going the route—then whiffed Tim Schott.

Bill Specht followed with an infield single that moved Houck to third. Specht stole second, but Hallman came through with the strikeout pitch on Shade and Grosz to end the threat.

Pottstown had iced the game in the fifth as Barry Swartz and Hallman got back-to-back hits to knock out Shade and Laws single off reliever Houck plated both Swartz and Hallman.

Boyetown
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Specht, 3b 3 0 1 0
Shade, 2b 2 0 0 0
Weiss, rf 1 0 0 0
Hilleas, 2b 1 0 0 0
Grosz, 2b 2 0 0 0
Weigner, rf 2 0 0 0
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BLAZERS ROCK COUGARS 17-7

Nine-Run 1st Nets Boone
4th Berks Loop
Triumph

KUTZTOWN Daniel Boone's Blazers ganged up on two Kutztown hurlers for nine runs in the first inning Monday, and clubbed the Cougars, 17-7 in a abbreviated Berks Scholastic conference tilt here.

Paul Petrillo — taking umbrage with his ninth placing in the batting order — clubbed a home run and triple, driving in six runs as the Blazers won their fourth league game in seven starts.

Rich Winkler started for the Cougars, but walked the first two batters and was lifted. Ron James, the second hurler, bore the brunt of the Blazer attack, and was charged with the remaining seven runs in the frame.

Then the Cougars struck back in the home half of the hairy first, tagging Petrillo for two hits and four runs, to drive the Blazer starter from the hill after one inning.

Ron Rupert took over in the second however, and after curbing his own wildness, settled down to pitch creditable ball for the next four frames.

There were a total of 17 hits in the game, and the Cougars contributed five errors to their own downfall, while their pitching allowed five free tickets.

The Blazers held a 12-6 lead after two innings, but blew the game open in the fourth with three more, and closed out with two in the fifth.

Daniel Boone	Kutztown
Boone, 3b	Boone, 3b
Hartline, cf	Hartline, cf
Tuohy, ss	Tuohy, ss
Fox, 2b	Fox, 2b
Levens, 1b	Levens, 1b
Davis, 3b	Davis, 3b
Ruppert, 1b	Ruppert, 1b
Worral, 1b	Worral, 1b
Pieper, 1b	Pieper, 1b
Kutz, 1b	Kutz, 1b
Riegel, rf	Riegel, rf
Petrillo, 1b	Petrillo, 1b
Madera, ss	Madera, ss

Totals	Blazers	Cougars
Daniel Boone	930	32-17
Kutztown	420	01-7
E. Boone	13-7	Kutztown 13-7
Brannon (unassisted)	LOB—Kutztown 5, Boone 6, 2B—Kutz, Hartline, 3B—Petrillo, Rupert, Levens, Good, Fabian, HR—Petrillo, 2B—Rupert, Davis, Hartline, Fox, Brannon, WP—Fitzgerald, Zimmerman.	
Petrillo	IP H R ER BBSO	
Rupert (W)	4 3 0 0 0 0	
x-Winkler (L)	9 0 2 2 0 0	
James	15 4 7 7 0 0	
Stump	2 4 3 3 0 0	
Fitzgerald	2 2 3 3 0 0	
Zimmerman	1 1 2 2 0 0	
x-Faced 2 batters in 1st		
U—Guilts, Snyder.		

Fish Commission Urged to Employ Specific Funds

HARRISBURG (AP) — Aud. Gen. Charles C. Smith Monday said the Fish Commission should specifically earmark funds which the law requires it to use for restoration and management projects.

Smith said an audit showed that the commission had been using the funds for federally reimbursable conservation projects. When the reimbursement was received, he said, the money was placed in the general fish fund and that there was no record of its being spent for designated purposes.

The law requires that \$1 from the sale of each fishing license be set aside for such purposes as acquiring land and access for public fishing, rebuilding dams and studying problems related to fishing.

The audit showed that as of Dec. 31, 1959 the commission had \$434,273 available for such projects, Smith said.

YOU ALWAYS SAVE at BACKER'S BARGAIN BARN

Falcons Rout U. Dublin In I-C Loop Clash, 8-4

Pottsgrove's Falcons exploded for four runs in the first inning, and coasted to an 8-4 Inter-County league win over Upper Dublin in a game played at Pottsgrove.

The Cards however, batted last because of construction which rendered their Fort Washington field unusable, and lived to rue the day.

The Falcons employed three singles, a double, a sacrifice fly and two errors with a fielder's choice and two stolen bases for their four runs.

The Cards, who erred but twice in the game, contributed both in the first game as Pete Millard, Mike LaHoda, Wayne Hurst and Dave Rumlaker came romping across.

LARRY GOUAK—The Cardinal starter—bore the brunt of the assault, but was still in the game, but the Falcons drove him to an early rest with an other two-run outburst in the fourth.

Doubles by Jim Armstrong and Millard, coupled with LaHoda's single for the two runs that spelled Gouak's doom.



SOCIAL SECURITY — Their employer refused to pay Carol Ann Groat (left) 2, and her sister Tracy Lynn 4, until they got Social Security numbers, so they did. They are daughters of Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop Dick Groat, and appear on a Nationwide TV commercial with Groat and their mother.

Draw Gives Edge To Speed Horses

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (AP) — The luck of the draw Monday set up a special test of early speed for the derby trial Tuesday, final prep race before Saturday's 87th running of the Kentucky derby.

In the list of 10 trial entries, all of them derby eligibles, the three favorites were split two and one on post positions. All three are known for early speed and may display it in the \$15,000-added one mile feature.

The trial favorite, Alberta ranches' Four-And-Twenty, drew the ninth slot in the starting gate, and will be flanked only by the second choice, Fred W. Hooper's Crozier, on the outside.

But the hometown horse, J. Graham Brown's He's A Pistol, drew the post position and a wide open chance to race down the rail if he can make the getaway quick enough.

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ALTERNATE WINNERS: 58635-56414

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TWINS SHADE CHISOX, 6-5

Gardner Double in 9th Chases Winning Run Across

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Billy Gardner's line double, which just eluded the diving Minnie Minoza in left field, drove in Jim Lemon with the winning run with two out in the last of the ninth Monday and gave the Minnesota Twins a 6-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Lemon was on via his fourth single and he came all the way around on Gardner's hit before 5,777 fans. It was Gardner's second run batted in of the game and of the season.

Turk Lown was tagged with the loss, his second against no victories, while Ray Moore won his second game against a single loss.

The Twins tied the score in the sixth inning when Reno Bertoia beat out a high chopper to third base and scored on Lenny Green's double to left.

The White Sox had taken a 5-4 lead in the top of the sixth on a pair of pop fly hits—a triple by Roy Sievers and single by Camilo Carreon—a walk and a sacrifice fly.

Jim Linn's 300-foot home run in the first inning gave the Sox a 1-0 lead, but Harmon Killebrew came back in the bottom of the first with his second homer in two days, after Bob Allison had walked.

Al Smith's homer—his fourth homer of the campaign—tied the score and Carreon's first major league home run in the fifth put the Sox back in front.

CHICAGO	MINNESOTA
Aparicio ss	5 0 1 0 Bertoia 3b
Fox 2b	5 0 0 0 Green cf
Landis cf	4 1 1 1 Allison rf
Sievers 1b	3 1 3 0 Killebrew 1b
Minoza lf	3 0 0 1 Lemon if
Smith rf	3 2 2 1 Henry c
Exposito 3b	3 0 0 0 Gardner 2b
Carreon c	4 1 2 2 Valdivia 2b
Baumann p	3 0 0 0 Mincher 10 0 0
Lown p	1 0 0 0 Conzolo ss
	Moore p
	Stobbs p
	Whitten nt
	Giel p
	Alva p
	Moore p

Totals	Twins	Sox
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Gordon Juniors Cop Track Meet; Cubs Place 2nd

COATESVILLE — Pottstown Junior High came out second best in a triangular meet with Gordon of Coatesville and West Chester here on Monday. The host cinderman grabbed the honors racking up 76 points, the Cubs trailed 54 and West Chester Central came in with a 35 score.

Greg Beasley copped a pair of wins for Pottstown. His 11.2 in the 100, and 24.1 in the 220 registered valuable points in the drive to beat out West Chester Central in the three-team battle.

Gordon won the 75 yard dash, for both the 85 and 115 pound class, took first in the 400 dash, 880 relay, and the broad jump in gaining the top spot.

GORDON JUNIORS TRACK MEET

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Spring City Methodist Wins Basketball Title

Barry Vining and Dave Kells paced the Spring City Methodist to an 89-85 win over Germantown Methodist. The win gave the Spring City five the Championship of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference.

Vining tossed in 38 points, and Kells added 23. High man for the losers was Joe Crispian with a 26 point effort.

Spring City Meth.	First Methodist
Vining	38 38 Curry
Kells	23 23 King
Wade	11 11 Myers
Shillenber	4 4 Spink
Robbins	7 7 Crispian
Hostetler	0 0 Bowers
Pennypacker	0 0 Scott
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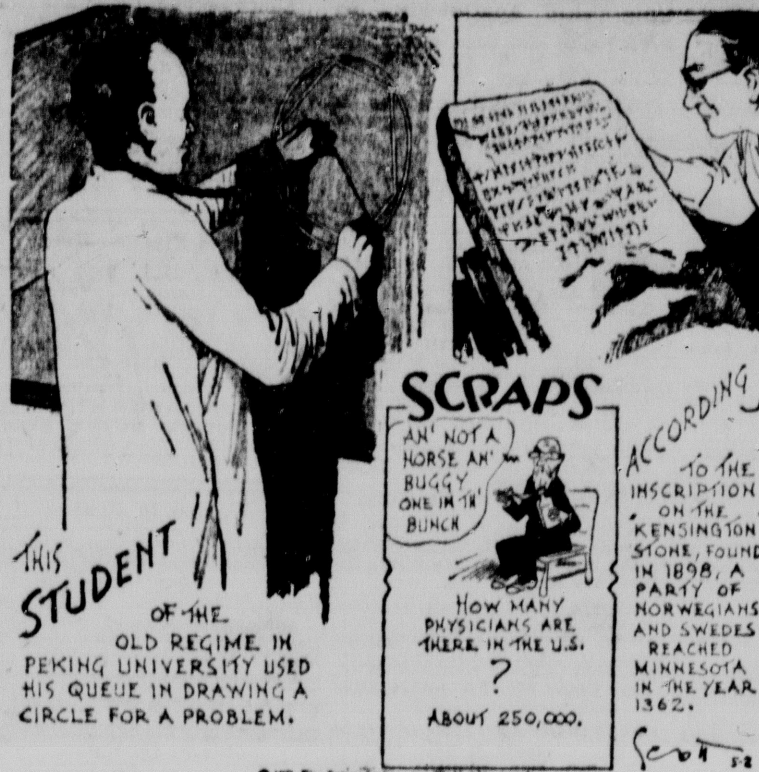
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SCRAPS

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ABOUT 250,000.

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



Teacher Hired By Board

The East Coventry school board hired a fourth grade teacher for the 1961-62 school year Monday night at its regular meeting in the Elementary school building, Parker Ford.

The teacher, Mrs. Jean R. Carl, was hired while J. Earl Pennypacker was elected treasurer for a one year term, and Frank E. Elliott was re-elected secretary for a four year term.

The board also approved payment of bills in the amount of \$17,500, and listed receipts at \$17,500. A contract for general supplies was awarded to L. B. Herr and sons, Lancaster.

In other business, the board approved a tentative budget of \$240,968 for the coming year.

CANDIDATES WILL ATTEND DEMO EVENT

Borough and County Aspirants Will Appear

Candidates from the borough and Berks county who are appearing on the Democratic ticket for the Primary election on Tuesday, May 16, will participate in "Candidates Night" which will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock by the Boyertown Democratic club in the Orioles home, Fourth and Washington streets.

Local candidates scheduled to appear include: Burgess James A. Fritz (incumbent); Robert C. Stauffer, Albert M. Mercer, William J. Campbell, James A. Burfette and (incumbent) Wilson Hillpot, for borough council; Mrs. Russell Grim, Paul R. Keyser (incumbent), Clifford Losh and club president, William C. Stubanus, for tax collector.

Also Ralph S. DeTurk (incumbent), and Paul R. Hanley for school director; William M. Hoffman, Irvin J. Becker and Nathan Fegley (incumbent) for constable; Elwood Gruber and Earl H. Keim (incumbent) for Justice of the peace.

County candidates scheduled to appear include: Paul A. Adams for prothonotary; Elda J. Reinert, Warren L. Miller and Bertram C. Brunner for county treasurer; Dr. Paul D. Good and Dr. Earl W. Rothermel for coroner; Stephen G. Wanner, Athea R. Mack, Wilfred G. Minner, Hobart W. Shears, and Harry Forred for jury commissioner; Fred M. Hinkle, Floyd R. Klopp for prison inspectors.

The public is invited to attend the rally and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Optimists to Plan Football Season

The forthcoming football season will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting of Boyertown Optimist club tomorrow evening (WEDNESDAY) at Cliff's restaurant, 45 South Reading avenue.

The meeting will also include regular business and a board meeting, with President Foster Delgrossi in charge.

Colleges Accept 4 Local Seniors

Four members of the Senior class of Boyertown Area High school have been added to the list of pupils who will further their education by entering colleges this fall.

The members who have been notified of their acceptance are: Walter Weber, Pennsylvania State university; Ronald Drumheller, University of Delaware; Peggy Doery, West Chester State college; Margaret Rauch, Mansfield State college.

Personals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoffman, Homojima Area, Port Huene, Calif. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Margie Stauffer, daughter of Mrs. Edith Stauffer, 113 East Second street.

Maxine Joyce Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sands, 304 South Reading avenue, will celebrate her 14th birthday tomorrow.

AUXILIARY SETS PARTY

The St. Joseph's Hospital auxiliary of Boyertown will have a card party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Boyertown Orioles home, Fourth and Washington streets.

The public is invited to the party, after which a luncheon will be served.

STATE BOYERTOWN, PA.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

SHOWS: 7 and 9 P. M.

WALT DISNEY'S One Hundred and One Dalmatians

EXTRA ADDED SHORTS "CANDID CAMERA"

Nixon Begins Tour

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived here under a steady downpour Monday as he started an 11-day tour.

Tuesday night he attends a dinner party for former Democratic Gov. and Mrs. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. They are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary and Byrnes' 82nd birthday.

Afterwards he plans to visit Baltimore, Washington, New York, Chicago, Des Moines, Iowa, and Columbus, Ohio.

Linfield Firemen

Accept 4 as Members

Four new members were accepted Monday night at meeting of the Linfield Fire company in the firehall.

A report was given on the installation of new steps in the fire escape and that the members will attend a parade in Phoenixville.

Russell Trefzger, president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 15 members.

SUPERVISORS REJECT ROAD WORK BIDS

Douglass Board Says Costs Are Too High

Douglass (Berks) township supervisors rejected bids from two contracting companies for the partial resurfacing of Route 482 at a meeting Monday night in the Pine Forge school.

Melvin H. Rhoads, in charge of the meeting, said the township would seek lower bids "or we'll do the job ourselves."

Present plans call for resurfacing a stretch of Creek road, three tenths of a mile in length, with macadam. The road runs directly through Pine Forge.

In other business the board approved plans to request both the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads to clean up two ditches that run along side of the tracks.

Payment of bills of \$1361 was approved at the meeting attended by 20 persons.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

WELDER—On Sunday, April 30, 1961, Mildred S. husband of Alice L. Stetter, 401 East Fourth street, Boyertown, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, on Friday May 5, at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7-9, at the funeral home. (Ott)

TAGER—In Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, April 29, 1961, W. Harry K. Tager, husband of the late Arrea K. (Kolb) Tager, of Sassamansville, Pa., age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, on Friday May 5, at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7-9, at the funeral home. (Ott)

SHEETZ—In Reading, Pa., on Friday, April 28, 1961, Charles N. husband of Elizabeth M. (Adams) Sheetz, age 62 years. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 2, at the convenience of the family from the Long Funeral Home, Oley, Pa. Interment in New Jerusalem Church cemetery. Please omit flowers. Friends may call Monday evening 7-9 at the funeral home. (Long)

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Houses for Sale 78

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EVER HAPPEN TO YOU? by BLAKE



Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS, always willing to try anything once, consented to attend a nudist party one Fourth of July afternoon. Describing the experience to friends in Auburn that evening, Sam said, "Those folks didn't do things by halves. Even the butler who opened the door for me was nude."

"If he was nude, how did you know he was the butler?" asked Mr. Adams' literal-minded publisher.

"Well," said Mr. Adams, "it certainly was not the maid!"

Lynn Farnol reports that a crowded elevator was to ascend the other afternoon when a happy drunk shouldered his way into it. As the car arose, he faced his fellow riders and announced cheerfully, "I'll bet all of you are wondering why I called this meeting . . ."

A chronic bad check passer suffered his greatest indignity recently. He received a call from his Red Cross blood bank. It seems his blood bountied.

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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6. Snow	6. Wash	25. Sec-
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13. Investigate	9. Italian	28. Nega-
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31. term		
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33. Colonel		
34. Not good		
35. A source		
36. Torture		
37. Sense		
38. An		
39. imprecation		
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42. DOWN		
1. Leather		
2. Guide		
3. Hebrew		
4. prophet		
5. Liberal		
6. (abbr.)		

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

YOE FDNRHA EM AVIDWVDIB
QXNWX MDVRTBA O FMMG—
QOIB.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU CANNOT FLY LIKE AN EAGLE WITH THE WINGS OF A WREN—HUDSON.

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PATRONIZE POTTSTOWN MERCURY ADVERTISERS

Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative Ph. FO 7-2503

129 North Walnut Street

Council Vote Launches Vast Planning Survey

Boyertown borough council, acting on a request by the newly formed planning commission, moved Monday night to launch immediately a vast planning survey to prevent and eliminate residential and commercial blight within the borough.

The 5-man commission, headed by Industrialist Paul R. Hafer, was granted permission to hire the Flourtown architectural and planning firm of Harkins and Alvare.

In a five point motion councilman directed the survey to start at once and:

Set an \$11,200 ceiling on survey costs and a \$1500 ceiling on printing costs.

Authorized the planning commission to seek urban assistance of \$6000 from the State Department of Commerce.

Promised to make available \$2000 on the local level and approved a grant of \$5000 from the National Bank of Boyertown which will enable work start before other fund requests are acted upon.

SERVING ON the planning commission with Hafer are Louis Lignelli, Albert Mercer, Luther H. Schroyer, and K. Linwood Stauffer.

Council, which met in borough hall for its regular meeting, formerly adopted a \$25,000 street program drawn up at the April session, and authorized the advertisement of bids for a truck chassis and dump truck body. The bids will be sought separately, councilman said, because it is felt a better price will be attained.

Borough Manager Roland Read told councilmen that State survey crews visited

the borough the past week and inspected West Philadelphia avenue.

Read said the State may rebuild that part of the highway which is in the borough limits. The stretch of road constitutes about four blocks.

Council referred to the finance committee an offer by Norman Reinert, owner of Toby's Luncheonette, to sell his eating place to the borough for \$12,000. The luncheonette is located at the end of Fourth street where it intersects with North Reading avenue. Purchase of the place would enable the borough to widen Fourth street, which narrows to alley width at this point.

The finance committee will investigate the value of the property.

CAMPOREE DRAWS 375 BOY SCOUTS

Explorer Posts Cited For Aid During Weekend

The first Boy Scout Camporee planned by the Frontier district of Daniel Boone council, was attended by 375 scouts and leaders. The campsite for the weekend was located at Yoder's grove (Pine Waters) near Lohachville.

A schedule of contests was conducted throughout the weekend which included cooking, camp site inspections and games. The troops earning the most points were: first place, Topton troop 110; second place, New Berlinville troop 133; third place, Earl Township troop 235, and fourth place, Spangville troop 152.

Other troops that earned camporee standard awards included Bally troop 186, Amityville troop 197, Gibraltar troop 229, and Plowville troop 233.

A highlight of the camporee was a campfire ceremony Saturday evening, at which time new Scouts camping for the first time, were recognized.

RECOGNITION was also given to the four Explorer Scout posts who gave service during the camporee. The first aid station was manned by Alsace township post 108; the canteen by Oley post 169; the obstacle course by Longswamp post 175, and the campfire program and retreat service was conducted by Bally post 186.

Fire protection and emergency service was provided during the entire weekend by the Keystone fire company and Friendship Hook and Ladder company, both of Boyertown.

The camporee was conducted by the Frontier district activity committee, Richard Irey, chairman. Assisting was the district commissioners staff.

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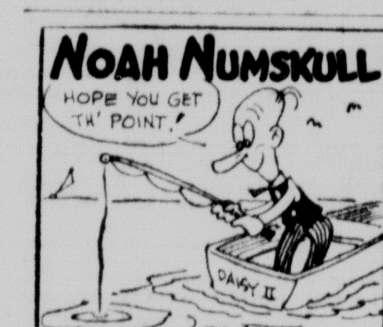
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Morning	
5:45 3 THOUGHT FOR TO DAY	3 SAY WHEN
5:50 3 FARM AND MARKET NEWS	6 MORNING COURT
10 GIVE US THIS DAY	3 PLAY YOUR HUNCH
5:55 3 NEWS	10 VIDEO VILLAGE
6:00 3 CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM	6 UNION MEETING
10 BILL BENNETT	3 PRICE IS RIGHT
6:30 10 TELEVISION SEMINAR	10 DOUBLE EXPOSURE
3 CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM	6 STUDIO SCHOOL-HOUSE
6 OPERATION ALPHA BET	11:15 6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR
7:00 3 DAVE GALLOWAY	11:30 10 YOUR SURPRISE PACKAGE
10 NEWS	3 CONCENTRATION.
6 BREAKFAST TIME	12:00 3 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
7:30 10 OUR MISS BROOKS	6 R F D SIX
7:45 6 MORGAN IN THE MORNING	10 LOVE OF LIFE
8:00 10 DEPUTY DAWG	12:30 3 IT COULD BE YOU.
8:15 10 CAPT. KANGAROO.	10 SEARCH FOR TO MORROW.
9:00 3 BERTIE THE BUNYIP	6 NUMBER PLEASE
10 GENE LONDON	12:45 10 GUIDING LIGHT.
6 HAPPY THE CLOWN	12:55 3 NEWS
9:30 6 CAMOUFLAGE	1:00 6 ABOUT FACES
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DEAR NOAH— IS DEBATE "SOMETHING THAT LURES 'DERISH'?"

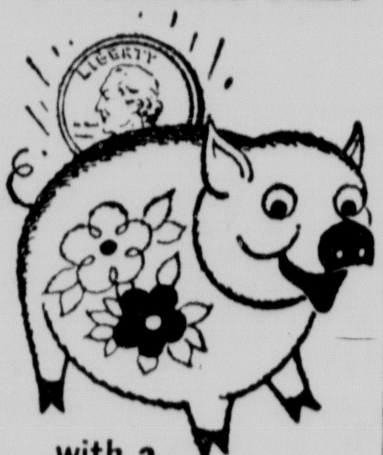
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Teachers Told Of Spelling Need In Students

Dr. Thomas E. Berry, director of graduate studies at West Chester State college, told better than 160 Northern Chester County elementary teachers that "One out of every five college students needs some help in spelling." He addressed the teachers at their annual in-service meeting at the North Coventry Elementary school.

Dr. Berry then proceeded to outline five steps involved in the correct spelling of a word; seeing the word, hearing the word, pronouncing it correctly, learning its meaning and writing it. He also discussed some of the more persistent spelling difficulties that plague some of the college students.

Following Dr. Berry's talk, the teachers were divided into three groups for sectional meetings. For the first half-hour, teachers of grades 1 and 2 heard Mrs. Cora L. Holsclaw, assistant regional superintendent in charge of Elementary education in the Pennsbury schools, discuss the multi-level spelling program.

Teachers of grades 3 and 4 discussed the SRA individualized spelling program with the guidance and stimulation of Gary Zweig, staff associate of science research associates. Verling Etter, principal of the Sugartown school, Willistown township, discussed a new approach to the teaching of spelling now in use in his area.

After each half-hour discussion, the group of teachers moved to one of the other rooms, so that each group would have the benefit of all three discussions.

GROUP DISCUSSION leaders were Fred Christman, East Whiteland school; Eleanor Prizer, French Creek Valley school and Mrs. Mary Youngblood, Vincent Township school.

The North Coventry PTA served a roast beef dinner, after which Harry Bickel, president of the North Coventry Board of Education extended official greetings from the School district. Area retired teachers were honored and presented with a gift.

New officers elected for the coming term were: Mrs. Mary T. Youngblood, president; Fred Christman, vice president; and Eleanor Prizer, secretary.

The dinner speaker was Dr. W. W. Eshelman, past president of the National Education association. In speaking about "The Profession in the Decade Ahead," Dr. Eshelman emphasized the importance of not being rushed into making hasty decisions in altering curricula.

It is still as important as ever to help each child develop into a well-balanced, creative, contributing member of our democratic society. However, he continued, we must be alert to those changes



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SHADES OF SANTA—Hoisting a dried out Christmas tree onto a borough highway department collection truck Monday was borough worker Randall R. Eppler, 217 Water street. Eppler was one of 22 borough trash and refuse collection men who "swept" through the borough Monday as the fifth annual Clean Up Week campaign got underway. The result of their day's labors—a new record for one day's collections, 73 tons.

Crews Declare War

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lumber, and broken furniture. Another much discarded item was already battered Christmas toys, Reider reported.

He added his men were faced with a problem already explained several times earlier by The Mercury.

"We can't seem to make people understand we can't go into their yards to make collections," he pointed out. "It's against the law for us to go on private property. What isn't on curbs or in alleys, we'll just have to bypass."

AS A GRAPHIC example, he said one of his men reached over a low picket fence to pick up what looked like a carefully bound bundle of scrap wood.

"As he lifted it onto the truck,

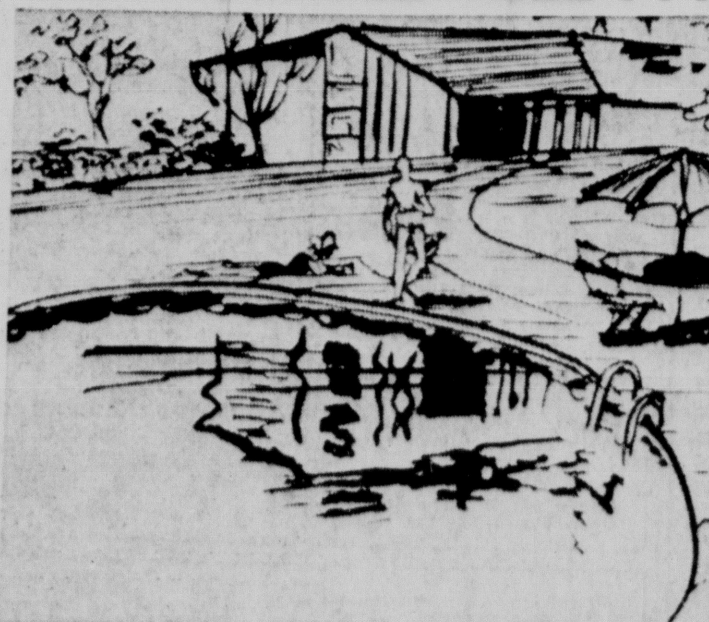
that was desirable and are based upon sound educational principles. Presiding at the meeting was Louis T. Scaringi, outgoing president. Scaringi is supervising principal of Schuylkill township school.

The schools participating in the meeting were: Charlestown, East Coventry, East Pikeland, East Whiteland, French Creek Valley, Kimberton Farms, Malvern, North Coventry, Owen J. Roberts, Phoenixville Elementary, Schuylkill, Vincent and Willistown.

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Woman Reports Dog Stolen From Pen

Mrs. Doris Koenig, 657 Water street, reported to Pottstown police early Monday that a beagle pup was stolen from a wire-enclosed pen at the rear of her home overnight.

She said she was certain the dog had been taken because the pen was secured by a slide bolt and hook and eye on the outside, both of which were opened. A dog box containing another dog was overturned, but the dog was not taken. Pieces of cement block littered the yard.

Defectives Continue Murder Probe

Pottstown Det. Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler and Montgomery County Det. Julius Roehner are in Augusta Springs, Va., continuing the investigation into the double murder of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Blakely Sr., who were found shot to death in their home at 42 Chestnut street March 28. The officers are expected to stay in Augusta Springs a week or longer.

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Accidents Beset Youngsters in Spring Activity

Pottstown hospital's dispensary corps noted "Spring is here" Monday afternoon as it repaired four youngsters injured in outdoor accidents.

"You can tell what time of year it is, all right," commented a nurse as she reflected on warming temperatures and longer hours contributing to the upturn in juvenile scrapes.

Jory Schwoyer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greer Schwoyer, 1075 Park drive, was hit above the left eye with an arrow. The wound required three stitches. The youngster was admonished about playing William Tell and released.

Ronald Mikanowicz, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mikanowicz, Pennsburg RD 1, fell on a tin can while playing and suffered a severe laceration of the left forearm, which took five stitches to close. He was released after treatment.

Gregory Riegel, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riegel, 103 Sunrise lane, needed medical aid in removing a berry from his left nostril. The chagrined toddler couldn't explain how the berry got there in the first place.

Kenneth Yeager, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeager, 220 Wilson street, fell on the corner of his toy box, cutting his lower lip. The wound required two stitches and Kenneth was released.

West Vincent Board Elects 2 Officers

Harry H. Rogers, Chester Springs, Monday night was elected to a four-year term as secretary of the West Vincent Township School board and Elizabeth Williams, Birchrunville, was elected treasurer for a one-year term.

A tentative budget of \$173,316 was approved by the board. Receipts totaled \$5108 and bills paid totaled \$9205.

Pierre Fraley, vice president, presided.

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Car Is Damaged

A two car collision at North Adams and Wilson streets resulted in damage to the left side of one of the cars involved.

Dennis Yonkovitch, 442 Cherry street, driver of the undamaged car, reported the accident to police Monday night at 9:20 p. m.

Yonkovitch said he was

and as he approached the Adams street intersection, a car traveling north on Adams street and operated by Elizabeth K. Hanna, 837 North Franklin street, made a sharp left turn west onto Wilson street and struck the left front bumper of the Yonkovitch car. No one was injured.

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They are as follows: \$4200 to \$6800 over a 15 year period for teachers with four year college degrees; \$4400 to \$7200 for the same period, for teachers with master degrees.

Also, \$1600 to \$7600, same period, for teachers with masters degrees plus 30 credits, and teachers with standard certification a maximum of \$5600.

They also approved a building and equipment appraisal by the Industrial Appraisal company, Pittsburgh.

APPROVAL was given for the use of school buses on education field trips and permission was granted for the elementary school band to play at the Kenilworth playground on Memorial Day.

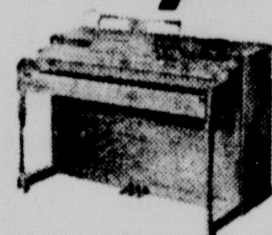
The school calendar was also changed for the days missed during the Winter. Changes are, June 5 to 8 will be regular days and June 9 will be a half day session.

Bills totaling \$36,336 were paid at the meeting.

Harry Bickel, president, was in charge of the meeting attended by all members.

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